

PREMIER FAILS TO FORM CABINET

HOUSE PASSES SOLDIER'S BONUS

SENATE WILL SPEED
PASSAGE ALTHOUGH
HOOVER IS OPPOSED

Dispute May Menace
Early Adjournment
Of Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The soldier's bonus, prohibition and Muscle Shoals issues threw a heavy shadow today over the Hoover administration's program in congress for enacting eight major appropriation bills in the fourteen legislative days remaining before the March 4 adjournment.

The bonus bill, increasing the loan capacity of bonus certificates from 22 1/2 to 50 per cent, reached the senate after passing the house by the overwhelming vote of 363 to 39, despite White House opposition. An overwhelming majority of the senate favored its immediate enactment to force President Hoover either to sign or veto it before the adjournment of congress.

Unless this issue is met by the administration, a strong group of veterans' friends in the senate threatened to tie up all other legislation. Senator Couzens (R) of Mich., served notice he would block all other measures if the administration tried to pigeon-hole the bonus bill or delay its enactment so the President could kill it by a pocket-veto after congress adjourned.

The senate finance committee will meet tomorrow morning to consider the house bill, which not only increased the amount a veteran can borrow on his bonus certificate but reduced to 4 1/2 per cent the rate of interest to be charged him.

Friends of the bill said it would call for a maximum outlay of \$700,000,000 and that Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon announced six years ago that the treasury would meet that expenditure under the retirement fund then established. Foes of the bill said its maximum cost might be \$1,700,000,000.

Administration spokesmen, supporting the President in his opposition, may attempt to amend the bill in committee, so as to reduce its burden on the treasury. The measure's friends, however, commanded a majority of the committee and were expected to defeat any such maneuver.

The house vote—363 to 39—and the expected senate majority plainly indicate the bill can be passed over the President's veto, unless there is a decided change in sentiment. The house usually upholds presidential vetoes but in this instance Speaker Lounsbury (R) of Ohio, has broken with the President and led the fight for the bill's enactment.

The prohibition issue alarmed administration leaders, not because of pending legislation, but because it provoked considerable debate and delayed action on appropriation bills.

HARRY DAUGHERTY DRAWN INTO FRAUD TRIAL OF BROTHER

Attended Conference
Held In Columbus
Is Disclosed

WASHINGTON, C. H. O., Feb. 17.—Presence of Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general in the cabinet of President Harding, at a conference in Columbus, April 9, 1929, between state banking officials and directors of the Ohio State Bank, today was written into the records of the trial of Mal S. Daugherty on charges of fraud in connection with the failure of the Ohio State Bank. Significance, if any, of his presence at the Columbus conference was expected to be brought out during the course of the trial, although no inkling of the reason for his Columbus visit was offered in the courtroom yesterday.

The former attorney general's presence at the April conference was revealed in a sickbed deposition from Clyde Sharp, a state bank examiner, ill at Ada, O., which was read into the court records yesterday.

The deposition was introduced as another stroke from the legal brush of the state prosecuting staff in its attempt to draw a picture of fraud about the operation of the Washington C. H. bank.

FAMILY FLEES FIRE

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 17.—An overheated stove in the basement was blamed today for the fire which swept the home of Dudley Doyle here. Doyle and his family of eleven narrowly escaped from the blazing house. Damages of \$10,000 were done by the conflagration, it was estimated today.

MASKED GUNMEN ROB TRAIN PASSENGERS

Pair Escape After Obtaining \$1,000 In Cash As Loot

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 17.—Two masked gunmen who last night held up the observation coach of the Crescent Limited, crack New York-New Orleans train, were still at large today.

The pair escaped in a running gun battle after pulling the air brakes when they had completed the robbery. They obtained about \$1,000 in cash loot.

With bagdanna handkerchiefs screening their faces, the bandits

boarded the train as it was leaving the Newman depot. They forced their way into the observation car by breaking the glass in a vestibule door.

Hurriedly taking all available valuables and cash from some ten or twelve passengers in the observation car, the robbers applied the air brakes to stop the train, then ran to an automobile parked on the highway which parallels the railroad.

A flagman opened fire on the pair as they left the train, and the bandits returned the fire as they ran to the automobile. No one on the train was injured and apparently neither gunman was hit.

F. H. Trull, general agent for the Atlanta and West Point Railroad, announced today that the cash loot would not exceed \$1,000. Several pieces of costly jewelry were taken from women passengers, he reported.

Declare Amateur Radio Causing Interference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Amateur radio operators are causing serious interference with commercial and government communications services by failing to adhere to the wave band allocated to them, W. D. Terrell, radio director of the commerce department, said today.

It was feared that there had been interference also with international radio communication.

"When it considered there are 18,944 licensed amateur radio

transmitting stations in the United States, it can be seen readily that off frequency operation of many stations offers a serious hazard to the efficient maintenance of radio communication services generally," Terrell said.

It is incumbent upon amateurs as it is upon all other stations to operate according to the terms of their licenses and the provisions of the law. Commerce department supervisors of radio throughout the United States have been instructed to watch the operation of amateur stations more closely."

Amateurs face penalties for failing to adhere to frequency. Also they face more strict regulation. Terrell said the high regard in which amateurs are held was responsible for their official recognition at the last internal radio-telegraph convention and that unless they maintain their reputation as a self-regulating body certain of the privileges they now enjoy may be restricted at the next conference to be held next year in Madrid.

NICKELS FARM BILL PASSED BY SENATE; OFFERS TAX RELIEF

Measure Is Attacked By
Minority Group During
Debate

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17.—Deaf to the protests of two rural members, the state senate sent its Nickels farm relief bill to the house of representatives today, after having attached to it its own endorsement last night by a 23 to 5 vote.

Consideration of the bill, which permits county commissioners to reimburse farmers who have been charged excessive road taxes, resulted in a spirited debate on the floor between Senator Walter G. Nickels (R) of New Philadelphia, author of the bill, and Senator D. J. Gunsett (D) of Van Wert.

Warning the senate that "we must not perpetrate one wrong to correct another," Senator Gunsett voted against the measure, as did Senator T. E. Williams (D) of Celina in a neighboring rural district.

Nickels said his bill is designed to allow county commissioners to conduct hearings and pay back tax money to farmers whose property abutting expensive roads has been unjustly assessed.

"There will be no end to the controversy that will rage in the office of every county commission in the state," Gunsett asserted. He agreed that injustices have been committed.

Nickels declared that dozens of farmers have lost family homesteads because they could not pay high taxes assessed during a hysteria of road building when, in desperation of a way to finance highways, the state hit upon the idea of taxing abutting property."

Unproductive property was frequently assessed, he said. Senators added that money for reimbursement "can come from gasoline tax which always is pouring back into the county."

Sensors Robert A. Taft (R) and Wallace S. Espy (D) of Cincinnati, and William A. Greenlund (D) of Cleveland, also opposed the bill.

DRESDEN BANK CLOSES DOORS

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17.—Upon request of its own officers, the Dresden State Bank of Dresden, Muskingum County, was taken over for liquidation today by State Bank Superintendent Ira J. Fulton.

Steady withdrawal of funds during the past five weeks, and unusually heavy withdrawals for the past few days necessitated the action, it was said.

A. C. Krug, Newark, was sent to Dresden to supervise the bank temporarily. J. O. Carnes is president and cashier of the bank; D. F. Pfouts, vice president. The bank reported total resources of \$311,261 on December 31, 1930.

BLONDE GUNWOMAN CELEBRATES 22ND. BIRTHDAY IN JAIL

In Good Spirits As
Lawyers Prepare To
Thwart Death

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—While her attorneys hopefully departed for Harrisburg to present a final appeal to the state pardon board for a commutation of sentence, Irene Schroeder, the blonde gunwoman under sentence for the slaying of Corporal Brady Paul, celebrated what may be her last birthday.

Irene—22 years old today—is now under death sentence with her sweetheart, Glenn W. Dague. Only the pardon board can save the pair from paying the supreme penalty for the murder of Paul. The ray of hope for the couple today appeared dim.

Relatives of the convicted gunwoman visited her yesterday. They declared the woman seemed to be in good spirits and that she is hopeful of being spared from death.

The plea of the Schroeder woman and Dague will be presented to the pardon board sometime tomorrow. Their attorneys, enroute to Harrisburg, planned to stop off at Johnstown for a conference with P. A. Rose, attorney who has been retained by Mrs. Ella J. Mount to assist in the plea for commutation of their sentence from death to life imprisonment.

NORWALK BUSINESS BUILDINGS BURNED

NORWALK, O., Feb. 17.—Three frame buildings, located on E. Main St., near the Junior High School, were partially destroyed by fire today, causing a damage of \$10,000.

The buildings damaged were the James Soflos restaurant, the Samuel Spinello shoe repair shop and an automobile tire warehouse.

The fire is believed to have been caused by an overheated stove in the shoe repair establishment. Machinery, valued at several thousands of dollars in the shoe shop, was destroyed.

PLAN MANN RITES

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mischa Elman, noted violinist, will play and Rose Ponselle, opera star, will sing at funeral services here tomorrow for Louis Mann, veteran actor. Rabbi Stephen Wise will have charge of the funeral service.

HYMIE'S SWEETIE



Recent photo of Mary O. Woodfield, known as "Mary of Akron," and sweetheart of Hymie Martin, Pittsburgh racketeer who has been held in connection with the murder of former Congressman William E. Potter of Cleveland, O. Police have been seeking the girl to question her as to Hymie's whereabouts on the night of the murder.

GERRYMANDER BILL OFFERED BY HERNER SECOND PRESENTED

Puts Greene County In
Seventh With New
Line-Up

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17.—Censure of the Marshall plan of congressional redistricting by one senator was followed with the introduction of a new scheme by another in the general assembly today.

After Senator John A. Lloyd (R) of Portsmouth branded the Marshall plan as "wholly ridiculous," Senator William H. Herner (D) of Monroeville drew up a gerrymandering measure which he believes will provide a remedy.

Charges that the Marshall bill was drawn up by a paid lobbyist interested only in giving Cuyahoga county two more congressmen are contained in the Lloyd statement.

Herner's proposed seventh district, of Champaign, Clark, Fayette, Greene, Logan, Madison and Delaware Counties, would have an unquestionably Republican population of 263,496, strengthening existing political conditions.

Herner's own district would be the tenth, of Erie, Huron, Sandusky, Seneca, Wood, Ottawa, and the eastern tip of Lucas counties, with a population of 238,034.

Hamilton County would be divided into two districts, as in the Marshall plan. The third district as proposed by Marshall also would be retained, comprising Butler, Warren, Clermont, Clinton, Brown, Highland and Adams Counties.

Other district set-ups under the Herner plan include:

Fifth—Allen, Auglaize, Darke, Mercer, Miami, Shelby and Preble, population 259,238.

Eighth—Crawford, Hardin, Wyandot, Richland, Knox, and Ashland, population 244,932.

Ninth—City of Toledo.

Eleventh—Athens, Gallia, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Vinton, Scioto, and Hocking, population 272,687.

Twelfth—Fairfield, Licking, Perry, Pickaway, Ross, Pike and Franklin, except Columbus, population 287,743.

Thirteenth—City of Columbus.

Fourteenth—Germansburg, Monroe, Morgan, Belmont, Noble, Washington and Muskingum, population 292,291.

Fifteenth—Harrison, Jefferson, Carroll, Columbiana, and Tuscarawas, population 259,031.

Sixteenth—Coshocton, Holmes, Medina, Wayne, Lorain and that part of Summit south of state route 17, population 231,609.

Seventeenth—remainder of Summit County.

Eighteenth—Stark and Portage, population 263,663.

ACCUSE MARY NOLAN OF STEALING RUG

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 17.—Mary Nolan, film player and former New York show girl, today faced a petty theft charge following issuance of a warrant by Justice of the Peace Billings.

DEMOCRAT LEADERS "VIEW WITH ALARM" RASKOB PARTY CALL

Fear Prohibition May
Arise To Overthrow
Party Harmony

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Prohibition bitterness lies so close to the surface in Democratic affairs that party leaders in congress are viewing with undisguised uneasiness the national rally which Chairman John J. Raskob has called to meet in Washington two weeks from tomorrow.

The meeting, which will bring together the national committee-men and committee women from all the states for the first time since September 1928, was called by Chairman Raskob ostensibly to discuss party finances and discuss future policies and activities.

But the southern drys are frankly suspicious. They suspect that there is a deep underlying plot in connection with the meeting that has for its object the commitment of the party to the wet side of the prohibition question. They are, accordingly, going into the meeting prepared to fight at the first mention of prohibition.

Senator Morrison of North Carolina, who in the few weeks he has been in the senate has blossomed forth as a dry leader, revealed the suspicions of his southern colleagues in yesterday's rough and tumble debate.

"If," said Morrison, "Mr. Raskob or those responsible to him attempt to use the national committee of the Democratic party insolently to fix and determine the policies of the party, instead of leaving great questions of policy to our national convention and to the Democratic representatives in congress; if they advocate carrying out the will of these nullifiers of the constitution, they will meet defeat before the committee, and if they carry the committee that committee will receive the worst drubbing that any set of men ever received in the next Democratic convention."

"Amen," observed Senator Heflin of Alabama.

As for Chairman Raskob himself, the North Carolina senator declares that "the only political significance that he ever had was that he was the monumental mistake made by our candidate for President in 1928, the Hon. Alfred

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CHASE GUNMAN AFTER DARING STORE HOLDUP

Gunman Appropriates
Two Autos While
Making Escape

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—A daring gunman, who held up a drug store, appropriated two automobiles at the point of a pistol and engaged a policeman in a gun battle was the object of a city-wide police search today.

After robbing Angelo Serra of \$65 in his drug store, the bandit commandeered a Buick automobile owned by Mrs. Florence Duffy and attempted to elude Patrolman Michael Wallace who took up the chase in his own machine.

Robber and policeman exchanged shots as the chase continued throughout east Cleveland streets until the gas tank of the bandit's car finally was drained after it had figured in a collision with another machine and the policeman had punctured a rear tire with a revolver bullet.

Jumping from his disabled car, the bandit was knocked over by the bumper of Wallace's machine, but recovered from his fall in time to appropriate another machine, which later was found abandoned in a vacant lot. The robber is believed to have been wounded in the gunfire.

MOURNING NOTE IS ABSENT

Tolling Of Bells Eliminated At Rites For
Cincinnati Centenarian

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 17.—Relatives of E. P. Bradstreet, Sr., 100, oldest Yale University graduate, today had succeeded in holding his funeral service without bell-tolling, sad music and customary solemnity.

Funeral services were held yesterday and, meeting the deathbed request of the centenarian relatives ordered that there be neither the tolling of bells nor the rendition of sad music.

Another of his requests was carried out Sunday when the

KING ALFONSO FACES NEW CRISIS



Probable severe curtailment of the royal prerogatives in Spain may result if a new constitution follows the gathering a constitutional assembly demanded by members of the constitutional party,

GUERRA TELLS KING ALVAREZ SHOULD BE APPOINTED TO TASK

Constitutional Party
Leader May Be
Given Post

MADRID, Feb. 17.—Due to last minute difficulties Jose Sanchez Guerra was forced to report to King Alfonso today that he had failed in his efforts to form a coalition cabinet to succeed that of Premier D'Amaso Berenguer.

Guerra advised the king that he should call upon Melquides Alvarez to head a new government. Alvarez is the chief of the constitutional reform party and considered the most liberal member of the constituent bloc.

Alvarez had informed Guerra yesterday that he and other constitutionalists would support Guerra in every way but that he believed the inclusion of Republicans and Socialists in the cabinet was absolutely essential.

Guerra was closeted with King Alfonso for some time shortly after noon today. Leaving the palace after the interview Guerra declared:

"I brought to his majesty a cabinet list which, however, did not include the names of any Republicans or Socialists. In the present extremely delicate situation I considered the presence of Republicans and Socialists in the government absolutely necessary for the full cooperation of the oppositions and for the prevention of disturbances."

"I therefore advised the king that it would be advisable for him to summon Melquides Alvarez, who is much more likely to obtain such collaboration."

The summoning of Alvarez was regarded as the last resource at the king's disposal for the peaceful solution of the present crisis. If Alvarez should also fail to form a government the king has retained full liberty of action. But he has made it absolutely clear to his intimates that he has no intention of abdicating his throne.

He has given an undertaking, however, that if a coalition government can be formed and a really representative constituent assembly convened, he will refrain completely from interference with their deliberations.

INDIANA'S MEN OF LETTERS PRAISED

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—"Indiana's men of letters are but the crest of the wave of Hoosier accomplishments," Representative David Hoff of Indiana said last night in addressing the dinner of the Indiana Club of New York at which he was the guest of honor.

"James Whitcomb Riley ranks next to Longfellow as the poet of the plain people," he said. "Booth Tarkington is the greatest delineator of types in America and Kin Hubbard said more in three lines than most writers say in three volumes."

Newton W. Gilbert, former governor of the Philippines, also spoke.

TRIBUTE TO NOTED ACROBAT PLANNED

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Tribute will be paid to Lillian Leitzel, noted circus performer, tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Before the start of the New York Rangers-Ottawa hockey match, the bands will play "Auld Lang Syne" and then the drums will sound the roll that lasted all through Miss Leitzel's famed whirling act. She was killed in Copenhagen last week when she fell from a broken trapeze.

BETTY GREY WEDS

ALTADENA, Cal., Feb. 17.—Betty Zane Grey, 18, daughter of Zane Grey, the novelist, and Robert W. Carney, 22, a motion picture photographer, were honeymooning today following their marriage here yesterday. They will soon sail to the south seas to join the bride's father.

STARTS ALL OVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—"I love this street. Everyone has been so wonderful, it is like coming home. I shall never leave it again."

That was what William Fishman said today, as he began business again on Seventh Ave., heart of the garment industry.

Fishman, at the age of 61 two years ago put all his money in a bank and retired. The bank failed a few weeks ago and the once rich man was penniless. He had been worth \$2,000,000. A few days ago his friends raised \$29,000 and started up a new business for him.

MAKES LAST BOW



Lillian Leitzel, dainty and most popular of women circus stars, known throughout the world, is dead at Copenhagen as the result of injuries sustained in a fall when a trapeze broke during her performance in the Danish capital. The little star rose from the floor after her fall and quitted the crowd.

PLAN PLANE TRIP TO "LOST WORLD"

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Plans are being made for a trip to the "Lost World" by airplane. It was announced today.

An expedition, second only to the Byrd Antarctic expedition in the elaborateness of its preparations, is being organized to search by land and air an unknown area in southern Venezuela.

The expedition, arranged by the American Geographical Society, the American Museum and the New York Botanical Society, will leave next August and spend six months in the field.

BANDITS FOILED

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 17.—Because she was "too frightened to give away anything," Miss Eleanor Downey, cashier of the Imperial Theater in this city triumphed over three bandits hunted by police today. Timely appearance of an usher in the lobby turned impulse into action and the bandits fled in confusion.

Refuses To Address Ohio Legislative Committee

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17.—If there is something more than a thirst—something sinister—behind attempts to repeal the eighteenth amendment, as United States Senator Smith W. Brookhart (R) of Iowa said in a letter received here yesterday, Ohio wets were unwilling to admit it today.

On receipt of an invitation to speak at a legislative committee meeting here when a referendum proposal is to be discussed Wednesday night, Senator Brookhart replied that wets have two reasons for advocating repeal:

"1. They want to attract the attention of the country away from the present economic conditions which the financial rule of our country has created.

2. They want to tax intoxicating liquor, especially beer, to reduce their own taxes, which they now must pay the federal government."

Senator L. L. Marshall (R) of Cleveland, author of a joint resolution asking congress to call a constitutional convention to consider amendments, was amazed at the answer.

"I'd like to have him at the meeting here, I'd like to argue against anyone willing to put up such an argument," Marshall said.

"Have you received acceptances from any other celebrities you invited," Marshall was asked.

"No, but if Brookhart comes, we won't need anyone else," he replied.

Brookhart won't come, however. He is opposed to the idea of holding liquor, especially beer, to reduce their own taxes, which they now must pay the federal government."

Approval of the amendment and referendum suggestion reached Marshall simultaneously from Joseph R. Nutt, Cleveland, national treasurer of the Republican party.

"Your plan takes the liquor question out of politics and gives all the people a chance to express themselves," he wrote.

Declining Marshall's invitation, Henry W. Anderson, who wrote an individual minority report in the Wickersham committee statement, answered that "we made our report after much study and that speaks for itself."

ARTHUR McLAGLEN WEDS MARION LORD

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 17.—Arthur McLaglen, motion picture actor, and his bride, the former Marion Lord were honeymooning today following their marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Coldewey here last night.

The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace, Mrs. Coldewey was the bride's only attendant while Victor McLaglen, brother of the groom, was best man.

FILM STARS WED

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Virginia Valli and Charles Farrell sailed today for Europe for a three months' honeymoon. The screen stars were secretly married Friday in Yonkers. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends.

TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES

N. J. Woman May Get Chair



Jersey justice again refused to move in the decision handed down by the Court of Error and Appeals, in the case of Mrs. Hattie Evans (above) of Lakehurst, N. J., convicted of complicity in the slaying of her husband, Robert Evans, retired petty officer of marines. Unless the Governor intervenes she must die in the electric chair and will be the first woman to suffer that fate in New Jersey, and the third to be executed in the State's history.

Pedigreed Pelts



Miss Florence Mische, of New York, with bunch of silver fox pelts that trace the ancestry of which is traceable twenty years back. They are from Wisconsin, where the University of Wisconsin maintains a breeding laboratory and are part of a collection of pelts worth \$5,500,000 brought together at the international fur auction at New York City.

Thrills---Arrest---Remorse



The gang of which Margaret Murray (left) was one of the leaders, has been broken up and she and Julia Murray (right) wife of one of the young mobmen, are in a New York City jail. Both Julia and her sister-in-law have made damaging admissions concerning the confessions of two of the gang that they killed their leader, Stephen Sweeney, and participated in 500 holdups.

Perfect Gentleman IN HONOR OF FATHER OF COUNTRY



Tina Tweedie, Chicago night club entertainer, has come to the defense of Leo V. Brothers, who will soon go on trial charged with the murder of Alfred ("Jake") Lingle, Chicago reporter. Tina says Brothers is a "perfect gentleman" and adds that she does not believe he ever carried a gun.



Wynne Gibson, screen player, Washington's birthday. What do you think of it, girls?

CHILDREN? NOPE, SAYS ESTELLE



Children do not enter their plans for the future at all, Mrs. Jack Dempsey (Estelle Taylor of the motion picture screen) told New Orleans, La., reporters. Photo shows the Dempseys in their New Orleans hotel suite, while Mrs. Dempsey gives an interview.

Wins Battle With Darkness



Booth Tarkington, famous novelist, whose works have won him a unique spot in the heart of the American youth, has won a heroic fight against blindness, by means of a recent operation, said to be successful. The author is shown above talking it over with Mrs. Trotter in her home at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

She's Hubby's Boss



Here's one woman who is, beyond a doubt, her husband's boss! She is Mrs. Olive E. Frank, of Pittsburgh, who does an annual \$500,000 business in heating and ventilating systems. Her husband sold his business to work for her. As well as being president of her company, Mrs. Frank also is an inventor.

Start of Australia To America Flight



Alicia Patterson, well-known American aviatrix, accompanied by Elizabeth Chase, of Chicago, left Sydney, Australia, to fly to Darwin, North Australia, 1,900 miles away. Most of the route will take the daring girls over the practically uninhabited desert of the interior. From Darwin the girls will proceed to Java, Singapore, China and the United States.

Her Story of Oregon Trail Wins Gold Medal



This 16-year-old junior student at Lincoln High School, Portland, Oregon, has been awarded the Oregon Trail Gold Medal for the best true story of the opening of the West. She is Miss Hilda Gilliam and her manuscript was adjudged the best among many thousands submitted.

King Tut's Successor



Miss Kirsten Larsen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is fondling the Elk hound pup that has just been imported from Norway for President Hoover. It will take the place of "King Tut," White House Belgian shepherd dog that died recently and is a gift of the Norwegian Elk Hound Association of America.

Rescued From Florida Waters



Fred G. Norman with his wife and their thirteen-year-old son, Fred, Jr., pictured following their rescue in the water off Miami, Fla., following the series of blasts on the sight-seeing boat Eureka. Norman is a sergeant of the New York City police.

Denies Killing Father



"I don't know," has been the pathetic cry of Gladys Dier (above) 21-year-old girl of Athens, Ohio, charged with slaying her father with a butcher's knife, to question of Athens County officials. She found the body but denies knowledge of the crime.

Younger Set Leader



Miss Mary Brown Warburton is one of the most popular of the younger set leaders in the winter colony in Florida. She is pictured at the Hialeah race tracks at Miami, a favorite rendezvous of the smart set.

She'd Keep Mere Man From Meddling in Job



The Kentucky courts are trying to decide if Mrs. Irene Garrett, safety director of Covington, is boss or if Joseph Fisher, who is boss of the police and fire departments, is her boss. Mrs. Garrett is the only woman safety director in America.

Boy Scout Girl



Miss Ethel Hornig, of Syracuse, N. Y., proudly displays her hat and insignia as a member of Troop 79, Boy Scouts of America, in which she was recently accorded membership. She is said to be the first American girl to hold the paradoxical rank of "Boy Scout Girl."

Fire Sweeps Montreal Church



Where once devout citizens of Montreal, Canada, knelt in prayer in the Church of St. Dennis, is now a ruin with bare walls and tattered towers, a result of the disastrous fire which swept the edifice. Several firemen were injured fighting the blaze, which caused damage estimated at \$300,000.

Both Hale and Happy



After a long period of conventional difficulties, Jessie Matthews and Sonny Hale are married. The popular English actors are shown immediately after the ceremony was performed in London. Miss Matthews confessed infidelity to obtain her divorce, while Evelyn Laye freed Sonny Hale through the courts.

Sport of Kings Thrills Rudy



Rudy Vallee, who can croon and croon while feminine adorners swoon and swoon, gets a thrill at the races at Miami Beach, Fla. The favorite crooner is shown with Mrs. Frank Bruen, wife of the former vice-president of Madison Square Garden and famed matchmaker of the ring.

Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have them visit the mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette considers it a favor whenever you take in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

BEREANS ENTERTAINED ON MONDAY EVENING.

Thirty members of the Berean Bible Class of the First Reformed Church were entertained at the February social meeting of the class at the home of Mrs. M. A. Smith, N. Detroit St., Monday evening. A social time was enjoyed during the evening and several games and contests were in play. A prize was awarded Mrs. J. R. McCorkell.

At the close of the evening's entertainment a delicious refreshment course was served with appointments suggestive of the approach of George Washington's birthday being employed. Mrs. Smith's assistants for the evening were Mrs. Ralph Weaver, Mrs. L. D. Chitty, Mrs. Clyde Egbert, Mrs. Una Harbison, Miss Pauline Gordon, Mrs. Clarence Jeffries, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy and Mrs. Frank Wolf, Jr.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS VALENTINE PARTY.

Miss Helen Everhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Everhart, Chestnut St., was hostess to members of the Sunday School class of the First M. E. Church, taught by Mrs. R. Buckles, at her home Friday evening. The party was in the nature of a Valentine party and after a short business session games and contests were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Evelyn Chance and Helen Luttrell.

A large Valentine box from which Valentines were distributed was a feature of the party. Later a refreshment course was served with Valentine suggestions being carried out in the appointments. The guests present at the party were Helen Luttrell, Eleanor Chance, Pauline Wilson, Jessie Blair, Junior Everhart, Mrs. Buckles and the hostess.

TWELFTH BIRTHDAY OCCASION FOR PARTY

Eleanor Baxley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxley, S. Detroit St., was a charming little hostess to a group of her school friends at her home Saturday afternoon in celebration of her twelfth birthday. Games and music were enjoyed and prizes in contests were won by Mary Katherine Lackey and Eleanor Ackley.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon and Valentine appointments were used. Favors of baskets of candies were presented the guests. Eleanor's guests for the afternoon were Martha Jane Maxwell, Helene Smith, Elsie Heather, Mary Esther Lackey, Jane Confer, Eleanor Ackley, Edith Manheimer, Janet Hamilton and Marjorie Trubee.

XENIANS ATTEND REGIONAL MEETING

The Misses Maude Voris and Faye Cavanaugh, this city, were attendees Saturday and Sunday at a regional meeting of the Ohio Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs which was held in Bellefontaine. Miss Marion McClench, Ann Arbor, Mich., president of the national federation; Miss Ethel Kyle, Toledo, state president; Miss Margaret Baker, Springfield, legislative chairman; Miss Anna Marie Tennant, state emblem chairman and Miss Jessie Deem, president of the Bellefontaine Club were speakers on the program at the two day meeting.

ENTERTAINER TO APPEAR BEFORE B. P. W. CLUB.

Miss Jessie G. German, Zanesville, will present a program of readings, dialect numbers and dramatic monologues when she appears as guest artist before members of the Xenia B. P. W. Club at their February meeting at the K. of P. Hall Thursday evening. Miss German comes well recommended to the local club and members are looking forward to an entertaining evening.

Dinner will be served at 5:45 o'clock at the hall and will be under the direction of Mr. Jacob Kany.

HILL TOP CLUB IS ENTERTAINED SATURDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Trubee entertained members of the Hill Top Club at their home on S. Monroe St., Saturday evening. Music and games were enjoyed and a covered dish supper was served later in the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trubee, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Spriggs, Mr. and Mrs. Blonnie Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Lissa Massie and children, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mrs. Belle Dorrell, Mr. Sol Thompson and Mr. Carl Homes.

ENTERTAIN WITH VALENTINE PARTY

A Valentine party was enjoyed by a group of boys and girls Monday evening when they were entertained by Lucille and Irene Thompson at their home on Home Ave. Games, contests, and dancing were enjoyed during the evening and Valentines were exchanged. Later a refreshment course was served. The Thompson home was decorated with bouquets of sweet peas in various hues.

Betty Jane Van Tress, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Tress, died at her parents' home near New Burlington Sunday morning. The baby lived only a few hours after birth. Burial was made in Spring Valley Cemetery Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Price and family, Mrs. Anna Stauffer, Pauline and Junior Stauffer, of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. William Codle and family, Columbus, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Price, Jamestown Pike. The dinner was in celebration of the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Shaffer, Chestnut St., Monday evening, January 22, to sew carpet rags. All members are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Payne, who operate the Old Mill Camp near Cedarville, returned home Saturday after spending several months in Florida.

AUXILIARY TO CONDUCT POPPY SALE HERE IN MAY.

Plans for a "poppy sale" to be held here in May were discussed when members of the American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting in Post Hall, Court House, Monday evening. Mrs. Frank Hustmyer, Mrs. D. J. Hollenback and Mrs. Joseph King were appointed members of a committee to be in charge of the sale, the date for which will be announced later.

Monday evening's meeting was opened with a short talk on "Americanization" by Mrs. George Pillsbury. Messrs. Paul Fuller and Loring Shepard were guests at the meeting and discussed plans for the district conference to be held here Sunday.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Joanna Saunders, Miss Mary Poody, Mrs. Margaret Bergan, Mrs. Paul Fuller and Miss Anna O'Connor.

Miss Mary Elizabeth McElree, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McElree, W. Market St., is suffering from an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. A. T. Mulberry, Cincinnati Pike, who received painful burns on her legs, arms and hands when coal oil with which she was starting a fire at her home exploded a week ago, is slowly improving.

Miss Carrie Cline, this city, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cline, Jamestown.

Mr. Robert Owens, W. Third St., returned to his duties Monday at the Criterion clothing store after being ill at his home a week suffering from an attack of the grip.

The Lauman Community Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the school Friday evening. Each family is asked to bring fruit, gelatin and small cakes, cups and silverware.

On account of the World Day of Prayer for missionary societies which will be observed Friday, the meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church at the home of Mrs. Frank Bickett has been postponed until February 27.

In honor of the twenty-fourth anniversary of Aldora Chapter, No. 262, O. E. S., a covered dish dinner will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday evening at 6:15 o'clock. All members and their families and visiting Eastern Stars are invited to attend. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish, sandwiches and table service. Following the dinner a program will be presented.

Members of A. C. Turrell W. C. T. U. will entertain at a "colonial tea party" at the home of Mrs. W. O. Custis, S. Detroit St., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. William H. Alexander, Columbus, state chairman of the National Women's Committee for Law Enforcement, will be guest speaker. All members are invited to attend and asked to bring a guest.

Miss Virginia Fletcher is confined to her home on Cincinnati Ave., suffering from a fracture of a bone in her right foot. Miss Fletcher received her injury when an automobile in which she was returning to this city from Cincinnati skidded on the highway near Waynesville Sunday, January 8.

Mr. H. H. Marshall, Alpha, underwent a serious operation at McClellan Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Norman Cowgill and daughter, Norma Jean, have returned to their home in Delaware, O., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Glass and Mrs. C. P. Glass, 537 W. Main St.

Miss Ella Ambuhl, E. Main St., has returned home after a short visit with Miss Frances Ambuhl, who is employed at the Newberry Library, Chicago.

Regular meeting of Daughters of Union Veterans will be held in Post Hall, Court House, Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Women of the sewing group of the Service Class of the Second U. P. Church will hold a covered dish dinner Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bickett, Jamestown Pike. All women of the class are invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Cosley, W. Second St., continues to show improvement at McClellan Hospital following a serious operation and is now able to receive visitors.

The Rebekah thimble party which was to have been held Thursday evening has been postponed until the first meeting night in March. The degree staff will hold its regular practice Thursday evening, it is announced.

Miss Mary Dodds, Toledo, returned to that city Monday after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. John A. Dodds, W. Third St.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. Church will be held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

EATS DINNER, THEN COMMITS SUICIDE
POMEROY, O., Feb. 17.—Efforts were being made here today to learn the motive behind the act of Sam P. Russell, 54, who, after eating his dinner yesterday, walked into the bedroom of his home and committed suicide by firing one shot into his left breast.

Russell is survived by a widow and two sons, Ralph, of Pomeroy, and Wayne of Columbus.

TENNYSON COMING
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Lord Tennyson, grandson of the English poet, will arrive here tomorrow. It is his first visit to America.

LIBRARIAN ISSUES CHECKS FOR SALARY AFTER JOB ASSURED

Dayton Woman Casts Only Dissenting Vote At Meeting

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17.—His appointment having been confirmed despite protests of Mrs. Dwight Young, Dayton, and the Ohio Library Association, State Librarian John Henry Newman today distributed to employees day checks which he held up during a dispute concerning his right to the position.

Newman refused to issue salary checks at the regular time yesterday, declaring that he had no right to do so until the library board had officially appointed him.

At the close of a special meeting of the board held here to reconsider his appointment because Mrs. Young, a new appointee to the board, had not been notified of the February 2 meeting when he was named, Newman said he would distribute checks today.

Newman's appointment, at the recommendation of Gov. George White, was confirmed by a vote of 4 to 1 at yesterday's meeting. Mrs. Young voting against the motion because she declared she wanted "the librarian's job taken out of politics."

The way was left open for rescinding the action, however, when Director of Education John L. Clifton, is chairman, called a meeting of the board for March 31 when the members are asked to conduct a two-day investigation of state library conditions.

If the board decides at that time that it wishes to appoint another in Newman's place, it will have the right because the librarian is not appointed for a definite term.

Mrs. Young said at yesterday's meeting that she understands Carl Smith, Kenton, recently appointed assistant librarian, has been promised Newman's job in a few weeks. Other members of the board denied knowledge of such an arrangement.

RADIO FEATURES IN OHIO

TUESDAY
By International News Service
Paul Whiteman's Paint Men, WJZ (NBC network) 8:00 p. m.
Coon Sanders' Dance Orchestra, WEAF (NBC network) 8:30 p. m.
Death Valley Days, WJZ (NBC network) 9:30 p. m.
Radio Playhouse, WABC (CBS network) 10:30 p. m.
Granite Hour, WLW, Cincinnati, 11:02 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
By International News Service
Bobby Jones, Golf Chats, WEAF, (NBC network) 8:00 p. m.
Musical Cocktail, WABC, (CBS network), 8:30 p. m.
Deep River Orchestra, WJZ, (NBC network), 9:30 p. m.
Columbia Symphony Orchestra, WABC, (CBS network), 10:30 p. m.
Vincent Lopez and his Orchestra, WEAF, (NBC network), 11:00 p. m.

OHIOANS WIN CASH IN RACE LOTTERY

ST. JOHNS, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Two Ohioans, N. G. Alexander of Clyde, and Pearl Grethor, South Zanesville, will receive \$4,805.98 each for holding tickets on unplaced starters in the army and navy veterans sweepstakes for the Havana mile run Sunday at Oriental Park.

Grand prize winners who will divide \$17,476.80 for their winning tickets include three Americans and one Canadian. They may thank the gallant efforts of Belgian Lass for their new fortunes.

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CHARLES HATFIELD SUCCUMBS MONDAY

As the result of a sudden heart attack suffered Sunday morning, Charles S. Hatfield, 63, prominent farmer and cattle breeder, died at his home near Clifton Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He had served as vice president of the Clark County Farm Bureau during the past year.

Mr. Hatfield was well known as a cattle breeder and had made several trips to the Jersey Islands in quest of pure bred cattle. He was a member of the K. of P. Lodge at Clifton. He never married and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jessie R. Stretcher, Yellow Springs. Two nephews, Edwin E. Stretcher and Dr. Robert Stretcher, of North Carolina and a niece, Miss Helen Anderson, Chicago, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the home on the Old Clifton Road, two miles north of Clifton, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Carl H. White, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Yellow Springs. Burial will be made in the Clifton Cemetery.

COLLEGE SINGERS TO OFFER CONCERT

An entertaining program of glee club songs, vocal solos, organ numbers, readings and other novel features will be presented Thursday evening when the girls' glee club and the Revelers' Quartet of Cedarville College present a concert in the Presbyterian Church, Cedarville. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is invited.

Mrs. Walter Corry will be vocal soloist and several numbers will be sung by the women's quartet of the college. The entire program is under the direction of Miss Lydia A. Berkley, director of music at Cedarville College.

BURNED BY ACID

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17.—Explosion of a bottle of "home made" sulphuric acid burned Charles S. Krumm, Columbus attorney, severely about the face and hands and temporarily had endangered the sight of his left eye. Krumm's physician reported. Krumm was using the acid to clean glassware but believes he failed to properly prepare the acid as advised by a chemist friend. Physicians expect to save his eyesight.

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XENIAN INJURED BY WINDSHIELD GLASS IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Willard R. Bennington, 428 N. Galloway St., is recovering from painful cuts about the face and head received Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock when she was thrown against the windshield of the automobile in which she was riding. Mr. Bennington was driving and Miss Fannie K. Haynes, W. Church St., was also a passenger.

The accident occurred on Lonsdale Ave., Dayton, when the party was returning home after visiting Mrs. Bennington's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, 18 Lonsdale Ave. Mr. Bennington was driving a new car and Mrs. Bennington was thrown against the windshield when the car stopped suddenly as Mr. Bennington applied the brakes.

Mrs. Bennington was removed to the home of her sister where a physician was summoned and several stitches were required to close the cuts. She is improving although she is still confined at the home of her sister in Dayton.

MRS. MARTHA ROSS IS CALLED TUESDAY

Mrs. Martha G. Ross, 86, widow of Alfred Ross, died at her home in Jamestown Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock following a week's illness from pneumonia. She was the daughter of the late Rufus and Susanna Moorman and had spent her entire life in that village.

Mrs. Ross was a lifelong member of the Friends Church, Jamestown. She is survived by four children: Dr. J. A. Ross, Oklahoma

City, Okla.; Homer Ross, New York; Mrs. John Ary, Xenia and John Ross, Jamestown. A sister, Mrs. Eliza Robinson, Jamestown, also survives besides seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements have not been made and will be announced later.

MOTHER OF FORMER XENIAN IS CALLED

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Elvilda Files, which occurred at the Van Wert County Hospital, Van Wert, O., Monday afternoon. Mrs. Files was the mother of Mrs. B. F. Whittington, Van Wert, formerly of this city, and had many friends here as she had often visited at the Whittington home.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Mooney, Van Wert. Burial will be made in Van Wert.

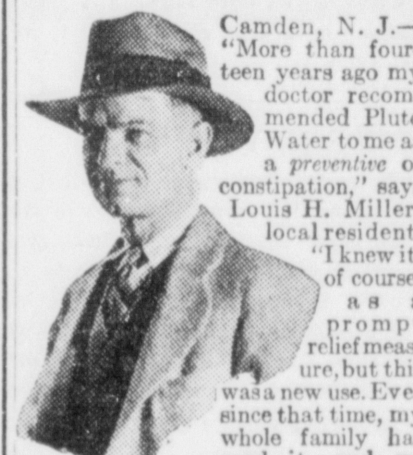
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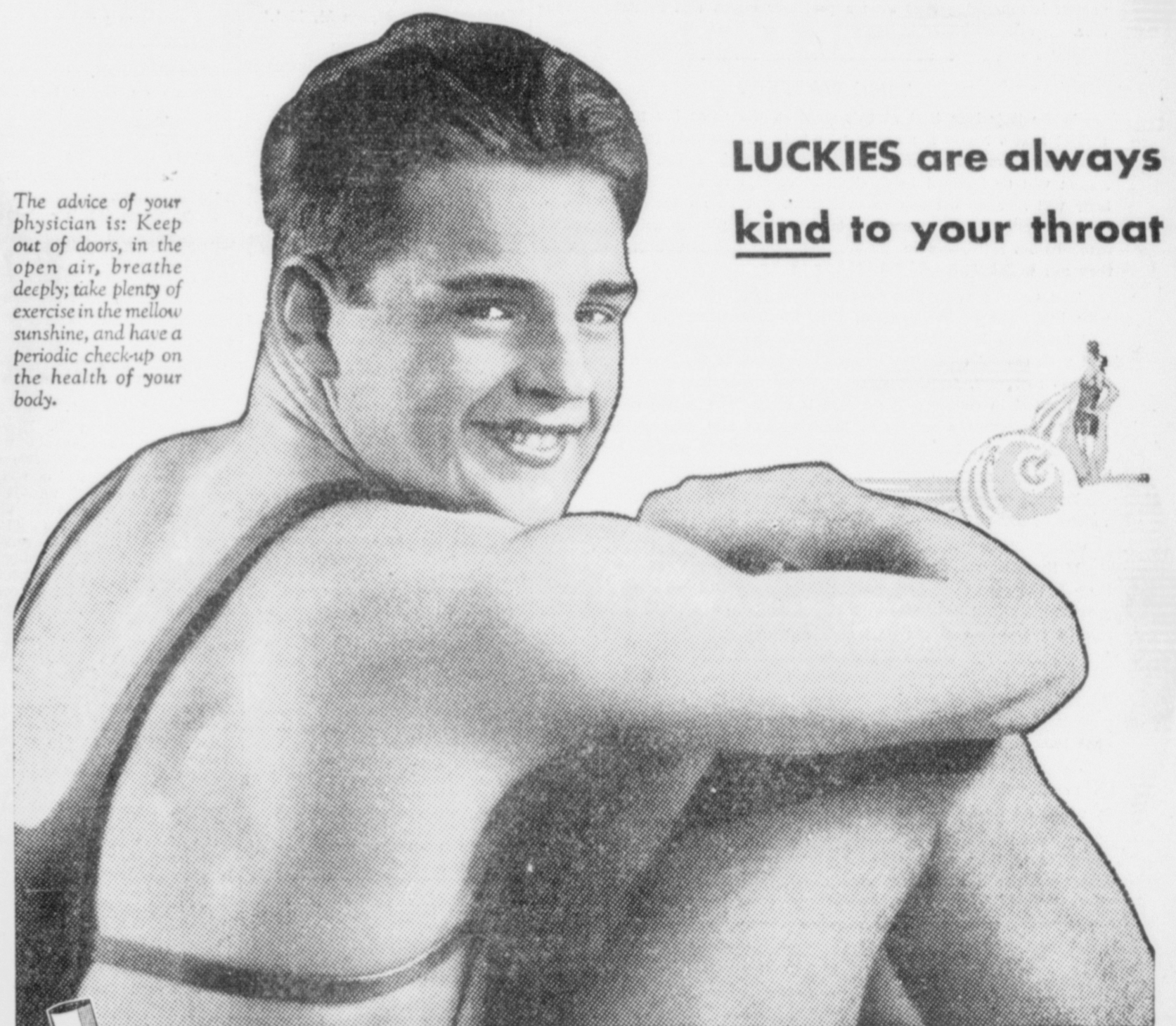


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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.—Romans, vi, 11, 12.

HAS COMPENSATION

A university professor contributes to a depressed world the enlightening thought that, after all, a situation that compels people to stop and think has its compensations. The observant president once remarked that thinking is an unpopular pastime with most people. Add the two thoughts together and they provide a yardstick by which to measure the benefits which the period of depression through which the world is now passing is likely to confer upon it. Speculating in that direction does no harm. Optimism always is more comfortable than pessimism.

When things are running smoothly, we are prone to take for granted that they will continue to do so, and that it is wise to let well enough alone. When they go wrong, we begin to examine the social mechanism to find out what has made it stop. There is abundant and varied evidence that this is being done today. Suggestions for overcoming industrial stagnation now come as numerous to the editor's mail box as letters on the merits and demerits of prohibition. They are mostly impracticable; but they do show that people are thinking—or trying to. Other evidence points to the fact that men and women in positions of political and industrial responsibility are giving serious thought to the problem of preventing future business depressions. The thinking process has even reached congress, which seems to think that the country will think more of it if it closes its desk on March 4 and goes into a well earned obscurity.

So far, so good. We do think more, when times are bad, as the devil did when he fell ill; but when things pick up again, shall we be devil or saint, with our reasoning faculties? Can we dare hope that the impetus depression has given to thinking will carry the process any distance into the state of prosperity which past experience tells us must come again? Or shall we permit our gray matter to take a holiday, as soon as the pressure of hard times on it is relieved? The answer is something that even a professor might well hesitate to venture.

TIME WASTED?

While it is true that at this stage of the game the people of the United States really are anxious to have congress do just one thing, pass the appropriations bills, shut up shop and go home, and while the nation will be inclined to condone other sins of omission if only the body will arrange matters so that there will be no special session, it does not follow that the country is going to be pleased with the record made by its legislators in Washington since last December, or that they are without blame.

The country needs the enactment of practical measures dealing with limitation of immigration, with the regulation of motorbuses and trucks in interstate commerce, with the development of aircraft, and with several other similar matters. But it is too late for anything of that sort now. Lacking some veritably miraculous change of heart and method in congress, the record is made. The nation must put up with as notorious a service of incompetency and contemptibleness as any congress ever has achieved, and be thankful it was no worse.

Instead of inventing gay "host suits," why don't they put the waiters et cetera in uniforms?

If those senators who cannot understand why the country distrusts them would read their own speeches and study their own records, their amazement would disappear and maybe some of them would even vote against themselves at the next election.

Perhaps the young Swedish prince thinks, too, that there is more future in the life of a commoner than there is in being a member of a class which is showing a distinct tendency to be here today and gone tomorrow.

Possibly in future times these days may become known as the age in which all sorts of noises were invented.

After all, there are few people who are unwilling to be "pauperized" under sufficiently attractive conditions.

ALL of US

—By—
MARSHALL MASLIN

BABY IN THE CARRIAGE

Don't look at me like that, Baby in the Carriage. I know you haven't much to do, waiting there on the sidewalk for your mother to come back, but you needn't be looking at me so. Didn't your mother ever tell you it is rude to stare? She didn't? Well, it is.

I've seen that same look on other babies' faces and I know what it means. You're feeling sorry, that's it, and I don't like it. Some people say that when a baby looks at you with that straight, steady stare, he isn't really thinking anything at all. He's just looking! But I don't believe it—I'm sure you're making a judgment and it isn't a kind one, either.

You're thinking to yourself: "Grown-ups are funny looking things. They have wrinkles, double-chins, mustaches, gray hair, no hair at all, red noses; they scowl, they laugh, they look so terribly important, they're funny. And they don't look very happy, either.... I'm not going to be like that when I'm grown up and walking about the streets of a city. I'll be tall and straight and ALIVE. I'll be strong and hopeful and full of energy. I'll be different!"

Baby, I hope you are. I hope you're everything you want to be and that you stay young inside, forever and forever. But don't feel so superior. Don't try to avoid the troubles and the responsibilities that put that proud look of suffering on the faces of men and women. Don't try to be like that. Don't sniff at us. We were babies once, too, and we started at grown-ups as you do now, and we felt superior, too.

But we grew and we learned. We suffered and we gained. We aren't wise, but we know a few things that some day you will know. You can reproach us, of course, but we have done our best and we can't help it. In growing older, we have grown to look funny to you. Inside of us we are still little children. We pretend to be big and we swell out our chests, but we know hardly anything at all. We're pretending, but we're trying hard, as well.

Baby in the Carriage, be gentle to us stumbling sinners. Give us probation, at least. Give us another chance.

Smile a little, show your dimples. Don't stare at us like that. There comes your mother. Waggle your rattle at her and gurgle and grunt, but don't tell her what we've been talking about. It's a secret.

THE QUESTION BOX

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When and where was Napoleon Bonaparte born? What was the cause of his death?

Napoleon Bonaparte was born at Ajaccio, on the island of Corsica, August 15, 1769. He died of cancer of the stomach, May 5, 1821, on the island of St. Helena.

ST. VALENTINE

What is the origin of Valentine's Day?

Valentine was the name of several saints and martyrs of the Christian church. February 14 is observed as the day of seven of them, and the veneration of the head of an eighth. These martyrs had lived in various parts of the world—France, Belgium, Spain, Africa—but the two greatest were a priest at Rome and a bishop in Umbria, both of whom lived in the third century. St. Valentine's Day is more famous, however, as a lovers' festival; this has no connection with the saints, but is perhaps the survival of an old festival, of a similar nature, in the Roman Lupercalia. It was observed particularly in England, but to a certain extent upon the continent, too; mention of it is found as early as Chaucer. The custom was to place the names of young men and women in a box, and draw them out in pairs on St. Valentine's eve. Those whose names were drawn together had to exchange presents and be each other's valentines throughout the ensuing year. Later only the men made presents.

WHITE HOUSE WEDDING

Who were the first persons to be married in the White House?

The first wedding to be celebrated at the White House was that of Justice Thomas Todd of the United States supreme court and Lucy Payne Washington, the widow of the nephew of George Washington, on March 11, 1811.

GEOGRAPHY

What states border on Tennessee and Missouri?

Tennessee is bordered on the north by Kentucky, on the south by Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, on the east by North Carolina and on the west by Arkansas and Missouri. Missouri is bordered on the north by Iowa, on the south by Arkansas, on the east by Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, and on the west by Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

SOONERS

Why were Oklahomans called "Sooners"?

The citizens of Oklahoma were called "Sooners" because prospective settlers camped on the border, ready to rush across to stake out claims to get there "sooner" than others when, in 1889, congress completed the purchase of the territory from the Creek and Seminole Indians, opening the territory to settlement.

QUOTATION

Where is the line "Neither a borrower nor a lender be" from? The line is from Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

MOVIE STAR

When was Charlie Chaplin born? In 1889.

(NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped, self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington, D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Whimpering," "Seeing Washington," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War.")

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A man by the name of Edgar Lee Masters has a new book on the market, called "Lincoln, the Man."

Mr. Masters has nothing against Lincoln except that he was a second-rater who, in law and politics, was actuated only by a wild desire to succeed.

The book is kicking up a terrific cloud of dust in New York literary circles; yet it hasn't occurred to anyone yet to inquire of Edgar Lee Masters what warrant he has for serious attention.

So far as his Lincoln tirade is concerned, the only justification I can see for it is that Masters had a lot of time on his hands, a well-olled typewriter, reams of copy paper, a publisher and a good publicity man.

And in this generation of Borah, Boole and Babson.

A COOLIDGE REBUKE

When Rupert Hughes undertook to hurl a few verbal rotten tomatoes at George Washington, somebody asked President Coolidge what he thought of the book.

Cal peered over to where the Washington obelisk pierced the tranquil June sky.

"I see his monument is still out there," he said.

TEXAS VISITOR

Old Ed Howe's son, Gene, journalistic pooh bah of Amarillo, Tex., breezed into town the other day, accompanied by his column features, "O. W."—the old woman—and "Lalapaazoo," as Gene designates his charming wife and their daughter, Jeanne.

He heralded the glad news that Texas has abolished the death penalty on spats. The boys down

WE CANNOT TELL A LIE, ETC.



SOUTHERN, NORTHERN SENATORS TAKE ISSUE WITH LINCOLN WRITER

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, — Congressional comment on Edgar Lee Masters' new book "Lincoln, the Man," in which the Spoon River Anthologist seeks to deflate the Emancipator, lacks the spice of variety to tickle a jaded palate.

G. O. P. criticism is mainly scornful. Democratic lawmakers quite generally incline to take the position of Claude G. Bowers, who, as keynoter at the 1928 Houston convention, claimed Lincoln for his own party of today. Even southern legislators acquit him of personal responsibility for the War of Secession.

Senator Coleman L. Blease of South Carolina probably will be recognized as representative of the unreconstructed era if one is to be found at the capital, and it is his opinion first that it is unlikely strife between the states could have been prevented in any event, and second, that Lincoln by himself, as president, could not have prevented it whether or not it was preventable. In principle, however, the Carolinian does endorse any and all attacks on popular heroes—"Not only Lincoln in the North," he says, "but Lee and Jackson throughout Dixie."

"When the Confederate forces were victorious at Bull Run," continued the senator, "to whom was it that the whole South gave thanks? To the Almighty? No, no, the praise all went to Lee and Jackson. And from that day the tide turned slowly but surely in favor of the northern armies."

"I don't say it wouldn't have happened anyway, but I do say that the thanks went to human power and in the supreme test it failed. In my mind it raises the question, 'Was it a lesson?' Therefore, I am in sympathy with any attempt to counteract the deification of a mundane character whomsoever he may be."

"As for Lincoln, brought up as I

home, he says, are having their summer oxfords half-soled, buttoning on gaiters and referring to the result as "Hoover Galoshes," out of deference to the Administration.

Gene is unique in this: He would take New York as a gift—a matter of fact, wouldn't mind living here if he had the money to take the same grade of cream that he served with all his meals down in Amarillo.

New York has only one fault to find with the most popular human in the entire Texas Panhandle. Gene and his folks don't hit town often enough.

For twenty years or more old Charlie Schwab has been making an annual pilgrimage to Europe for the purpose of telling ship news reporters on his return that the "United States is on the eve of an unprecedented era of prosperity."

As soon as the editors heard that Charlie had returned again, they'd rush the new "cut" through, and then dig out the old "prosperity" blurb for a two-column set-up on page three and wait for a "release."

This year The Worthy Brothers founded 'em. The bunch gathered round him on the deck of the steamer. The old timers smiled knowingly.

"Gentlemen," he sighed, "I have nothing to say."

As Ed Howe once remarked: "A reasonable probability is the only certainty."

was, in the post-war atmosphere of the South, I naturally believed once that he was the most colossal murderer in our annals and have declared as much. I am broader minded and I see I was mistaken. Nevertheless, his personality is largely fictitious and it serves a good end to expose such fictions—not that one alone, but all of them.

"Fictionizing a character fosters hero worship, and I am against that."

On the contrary, Lincoln is no fiction, answers Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, a deep student of the history of the emancipator's period.

"The past has its mythological personalities undoubtedly," he agrees, "and perhaps there is a tendency to create new ones—maybe justifiably, maybe not—I am not certain."

"While I surely am friendly to the uncovering of historic facts I see nothing to be gained by distorting them for the mere purposes to professional iconoclasm. Moreover, I am skeptical that it can be done successfully in the case of Abraham Lincoln."

"Washington, himself, should be an easy target, for the reason that he lived longer ago and definite information concerning him is unavailable in such convincing corroborative quantity."

"But Lincoln is almost of our own time. He was, also, so near to the people that he was known by great numbers on too intimate a basis to make it believable that contemporary estimates of him all were mistaken."

One last despairing cry, and the poor little honey bee disappeared in the cluster of goldenrod blossoms.

Crunch, crunch! Yum, yum! Strange and disagreeable sounds came out of the blossoms. The sound told Peter that the monster hidden in the yellow cluster was making a meal of it, and enjoying that meal very much. Peter was horrified, but very, very angry. His horror made him want to slip down to the ground, and away. His anger filled him with desire to attack the hidden monster.

He who hesitates is lost, and Peter waited too long. Out of the yellow cluster came those claws. Behind it followed a face. Peter descended the stem out of reach, but waited until the monster revealed himself. The fierce fellow's body was yellowish green. Peter shook a fist at the monster.

"Who are you, you cannibal?" demanded the boy. The cannibal showed his ugly sharp teeth.

"What's that your business?" taunted he.

"I'll make it my business," declared Peter. "You ate up poor honey bee, didn't you?"

"Sure I did," admitted cannibal.

"And a right good morsel she made. And I might too off a good meal by dining on you, only that you look a little old and tough!"

"And what would I be doing meanwhile?" jeered the boy. "Try and catch me. I'll give you the best fight you ever had in your life!"

Next: "Ambush Bug Explains."

taken. A picture representing him as cold and unfeeling clashes with his own words as left by him in actual writings—not merely reported at second hand.

"No one is likely to accept this new estimate, for it is controverted by an overwhelming weight of indisputable evidence."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT
Calves Liver and Bacon
Baked Potatoes Celery
Cauliflower with Cheese Sauce
Apricot Pie
Coffee Milk

This is an inexpensive menu provided you use beef or hog's liver in place of the more expensive calf's liver. You may use dried apricots cooked at home in place of the canned variety if you wish.

Today's Recipes
Apricot Pie—Drain liquid from canned apricots and heat in a saucepan. Thicken with one tablespoon of cornstarch smoothed with a little of the cold syrup. Add approximately one-half cup sugar, depending upon the original sweetness of the syrup, and one-eighth teaspoon salt. Drop apricots into this sauce and simmer five minutes. Pour into a baked pie shell, cover with meringue and bake at 350 degrees for fifteen minutes. Serve cold.

Meringue—Beat two egg whites and two teaspoons cold water until it stands in a peak. Fold in four tablespoons sugar, one-half teaspoon vanilla and one-eighth teaspoon baking powder. Fold over and over and spread on pie.

Suggestions
Bleaching Linens
With sunshine to supplement soap, the housewife seldom worries about other bleaches. Nature does her in keeping her linens white.

The article to be whitened should be washed thoroughly in soap and water and placed in the sun while still wet and soapy. Teamwork between the sun's rays and the oxygen in the water does the bleaching. Hence it is well to spread the garments in the dewy grass, which provides a prolonged and even moisture. Freezing it better still, for frost holds the moisture in the fabric. If nature is not in a co-operative mood, the laundry should sprinkle the garment frequently. Washing in soap suds during the bleaching process will hasten the action of the sunshine.

If tall chimneys and the smoke of factory chimneys keep the sun from the city apartment, the home maker may resort to bleaches like borax and ammonia, chloride of lime, oxalic acid and potassium permanganate, to eradicate the stains that appear on the dish towels. Any but nature's process, dew and sunlight, are to a certain degree, detrimental to the fabric. If artificial bleaches are used carefully, however, the injury is negligible.

One rule is the same for both sunshine and chemicals. The garment to be bleached should first be washed clean in soap and water.

Laundry Help
On laundry days cover wooden horses in the basement with clean newspapers and hang the smallest pieces on them to dry. Placed near the furnace, they dry very quickly.

Physicians Not As Bad As Painted

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

There certainly are a great many complaints about doctors nowadays. Every month one or two magazines have articles in which doctors are given a piece of the patients' minds.

I read all of them, although it makes me pretty melancholy. My judgment is that most of them are unjust and ill-informed.

For instance, in one article the writer says that a doctor who wants a place on the attending staff of a New York hospital has to pay from \$3,000 to \$25,000 for it. And that even when he gets on the staff the older men usurp so many privileges that the young doctor's patients do not get a square deal. He instances the case of a young doctor who had an emergency surgical case—an intestinal obstruction. But he could not operate promptly because an older man had engaged the operating room for three hours for three patients who were not desperately sick.

All this sounds very fishy to me. But I pass by what seems the fishiest—the money said to be paid for admission to the staffs of hospitals, and the charge that any surgeon of standing would refuse a colleague the courtesy of his time in the operating room for a desperate and emergency case. I pass on to a point I could not help asking myself—why didn't the young doctor operate on his patient in the patient's room with the patient staying in his own bed? Not only is this a recognized way of doing emergency operations constantly practiced by the best surgeons, but is really the safest thing for a very sick patient. It saves the shock of being moved to the operating room and then moved back: the anesthetist can be given just as well and the operative details arranged just as well in the patient's room.

Instead of railing against the rest of the world, the doctor might better have blamed himself for lack of ingenuity and resourcefulness.

Another article relates the story of a young man who woke up in the middle of the night with acute appendicitis and of his difficulties in getting a doctor. He had recently moved to the city as a new place of residence and had not had time to look up a doctor. The medical profession is bitterly blamed for not having a doctor convenient for him.

What I want to know about this story is why he did not look up a doctor when he first came to a new city? He looked up a bank, and a boarding house, and how to get to a baseball park, and a movie theater—why wouldn't he look up a doctor? Sickens and the need for a doctor are certainly more than possibilities—they are almost inevitabilities. Why hasn't the public some responsibilities and blame for the present discontent about doctors?

Editor's Note: Four pamphlets and four articles by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin for each pamphlet and 2 cents in coin for each article with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1435 East Twelfth Street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are: "Reducing and Gaining Weight," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," and "Feminine Hygiene." The articles are: "Normal Diet," "Diet of the Expectant Mother," "Tuberculosis" and "The Atonic Abdominal Wall."

For instance, a woman writes: "DEAR MISS LEE: I am a woman who has lived my 12 years of married life entirely for myself, not knowing how a home is run. He therefore, has no idea how dreadfully inconvenient it is for a housewife to have a guest camp down for hours right in the middle of the day. I don't wonder you get nervous over it."

"Can't you bring yourself to put the proposition up to him something in this wise: 'Uncle, you know I like to see you every day and have a visit, but from 10 to 2:30 is the busiest part of my day, and I never feel that I have time to sit down and talk as I would like to. Couldn't you come, say from 3 to 4:30—or whatever time would be a convenient time for you—and then I would be able to feel I could have a real visit.'"

If you simply can't manage to make him see your point of view without making him angry, and you won't risk that for your own good, you'll have to endure his visits and make up your mind that you won't let them make you nervous. Relax, laugh, when you feel you are getting that pain in your head. Think of interesting things to talk about by reading along the lines in which you are interested. Ask him questions and do your mending or other work that can be done while you visit. If your uncle objects to this, tell him that you can work better if you have someone to talk to, and he can help you by chatting while you work.

"No matter how often he comes, and how long he stays, he must be entertained, for he considers himself company. His schedule interferes with my plans and house duties. I want him to come to see me. I'd like him to come and chat while every day, but I get, four and one-half hours every day at the same time certainly is getting on my nerves. If I you work."

Brush and Massage Hair Often

By GLADYS GLAD

The woman who has the idea that a permanent wave is a magic cure-all for hair ills, is sadly mistaken, as she too often discovers after she has had her tresses permanently-waved. For the success of a permanent wave depends not only upon the operator who administers the wave and the method employed, but also upon the condition of the hair prior to the waving.

To successfully take a lovely soft lustrous wave, the hair must be vibrant with health and life. The permanent waving process is somewhat drying to any head of hair. The compounds that are generally employed as softening agents tend to remove the natural oil from the tresses, and will cause an unhealthy head of hair to become dry, brittle and lifeless.

If your hair is dandruff-infested, thin, dry and lusterless, the permanent wave will not only fail to rectify these ills, but may even serve to aggravate such hair conditions. Your crowning glory must be in a condition of perfect health so that it may effectively withstand any ill effects of the waving process. No matter how good a permanent wave you obtain, its beauty will be destroyed if the hair is left harsh, brittle and split at the ends.

Most women have their tresses permanently waved early in the spring, in anticipation of the balmy, stress-free days of the spring and summer seasons. And now is the time that all women should begin preparation for that spring wave. If you can afford your wave only by dint of much scraping skimping and pinching of pennies, the reconditioning process need not cost you a small fortune. It is not necessary that you engage the services of a hair specialist.

Unless you have an actual scalp disease, you can yourself, with little aid, restore to your hair the health so necessary for the success of your wave. The various brushing and massaging instructions, the various shampoos and rinses necessary for reconditioning the hair

and scalp are all fully outlined in my "Beauty Culture" booklet. Begin treating your hair now, and by spring your tresses will be in an excellent condition for the reception of a permanent wave.

GLADYS GLAD

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Elbows

Margie: When taking your nightly bath, scrub the elbows with a bland soap, using a small flesh brush. After the bath, massage the elbows with cold cream or pure olive oil.

Shampoo

Careless: The castor oil shampoo is excellent for thin, dry, falling hair. The method of administering this shampoo is fully described in my "Beauty Culture" booklet.

Moles

M. M. T.: It is dangerous for you to attempt to remove the moles from your face yourself. The work should be done by a competent skin specialist only.

Red Nose

Joan: A red nose usually results from poor circulation. Take deep-breathing exercises when you rise in the morning. Get plenty of exercise and fresh air. Also, eliminate all highly-seasoned foods and stimulating drinks from your daily menu.

EDITOR'S NOTE: While it is impossible for Miss Glad to answer beauty questions by mail, she will be happy to send you her pamphlets on "The New Figure" and "Beauty Culture" if you will write her, care of this paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope and 10 cents in coin for each, to cover cost of printing and handling. For the articles on "Care of the Hands and Nails" and "Care of the Feet and Legs," two cents in coin for each, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope are required. Personal questions on beauty will be answered through Miss Glad's daily column.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED
by Phil

Were selections of the personnel of the 1931 mythical all-Miami Valley League basketball team based entirely upon total points scored by individual players during the season, Xenia Central High, which has retained the championship for the fourth year in a row, would be "left out in the cold."

At present the five highest scorers in the league include three Troy players and two from Sidney, but Xenia has one more league game to play and Glass, center, and Bell, forward, still have a chance to finish among the first five in the final ranking. Dalton also has an outside chance.

The 1931 all-league team, if the selections were to be made now, based on high scoring, would be composed of Oxley, Campbell and May, of Troy, and Kritzer and Faber, both of Sidney.

Picking an all-league team this year will probably be a difficult matter at best because there have been so few outstanding players.

The official team will probably be decided upon by the coaches of the six schools at the semi-annual meeting of league representatives at the Dayton Y. M. C. A. March 10.

Personally, if we were to select a mythical team in the league, it would be composed of Birch Bell, Xenia, and Oxley, Troy, forwards; Harold Glass, Xenia, center; and Lester Price, Xenia and Campbell, Troy, at guards, with the other two Bucaconer players, Jettison and Thompson, on the second team.

A team so constituted would be unusual, however, because four of the six schools—Greenville, Piqua, Sidney and Miamisburg—would be left entirely out of consideration.

Sidney will doubtless nominate Kritzer for the all-star team, Greenville could suggest Sink and Everhart, Miamisburg might advocate Capper and Kelly, while Piqua has no player worthy of consideration as far as we can see at first blush.

Wonder what became of Xenia Central's faculty basketball team this season?

As a supplementary feature of the Miami Valley League competition, there should be inaugurated a court rivalry between faculty members of the six schools.

Maybe this plan has been thought of but has been abandoned as impractical because the Sidney High faculty would win in a walk every game played.

The Sidney faculty quintet was undefeated in five years of competition prior to the current season and the team, as far as we know, has not lost a game this season.

The old standbys, Coach Robinson, White, Slager and Snyder, were augmented this season by the addition of Woodward and Henderson, new faculty members, and it was rumored that other Miami Valley League faculties, when approached for a game, immediately started a heated discussion of the Einstein theory or anything else to change the subject.

ST. BRIGID PLAYS ALUMNI THURSDAY NIGHT AT CENTRAL

With a record of one victory and two defeats in three starts this season, the St. Brigid Parochial High School basketball team will attempt to acquire a 500 percentage at the expense of a school alumni quintet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Central High gymnasium.

The St. Brigid alumni will present a strong array of court talent. Among former stars of the school who will don uniforms again is John Ernst, probably the outstanding basketball player developed at the local school in recent years. Other alumni players will include W. Kennedy, N. Donovan, W. Neville, P. Campbell, E. McCormick, J. Cain, J. Geiger and P. Combs.

The 1931 St. Brigid cagers have been rapidly rounding into form and after losing their first two starts, exhibited a reversal of form and won their last game handily, defeating St. Mary's High of Piqua.

Bowling

Recording a three-game total of 2,820, the Schmidt Oil Co. bowling team, which has not lost hope of over-taking the league - leading Greene County Lumber Co. quintet, won three games in a row from the American Legion in a Recreation League match Monday night. "Butch" Muhlenhard had a series of 594 for the winners, while Purdon and Gannon each totalled 534 pins for the Legion. Box score: Schmidt Oil Co.

White	212	171	168
Purdon	152	191	187
Wagner	177	223	187
Muhlenhard	188	212	194
Malavazos	205	186	187
Totals	924	983	903
American Legion	167	210	157
Burnette	125	155	157
Sharp	157	149	145
R. Smith	158	180	177
Gannon	206	187	171
Totals	813	851	807

SPRING HILL GRADE TEAMS VICTORS IN THREE LOOP GAMES

Three Spring Hill grade teams won out over McKinley High grade teams in contests in the inter-city grade league were played at Central High gym Monday night.

Spring Hill fourth graders defeated McKinley 4B 5 to 0 in the opening contest of the evening. The score at the half was 3 to 0. Knisely added a field goal in the final quarter for the only score of the second half and played the best game for the winners. Miller also played well for the winners while Richards was the outstanding player for the losers.

The second game of the evening proved to be a walk away for the Spring Hill fifth graders over the McKinley 5B boys. The final score was 25 to 10. The score at the half gave the Spring Hill boys a 9 to 6 lead. Fuller scored eleven points for the winners and was followed closely by Myers with eight. Acton and Stevens scored four points apiece for the losers.

In the final game of the evening the Spring Hill sixth graders won out over McKinley 6B boys 23 to 4. Leach played both two quarters for the winners, but was high scorer for the evening with ten points. Turner, star forward, played a good game for the winners and scored six points. The Spring Hill boys put up a strong defense with which the McKinley boys could not cope. Lowry was the main scorer for the losers.

FRESHMEN RECEIVE FIRST DEFEAT FROM JUNIOR CLASS TEAM

The freshman basketball team lost its first game in the inter-class tournament Monday night when the juniors romped to victory by an 18 to 10 score. The freshmen were outclassed from the start of the contest, but put up a stiff fight throughout the entire game. Francis Dalton was ineligible to play for the freshmen thus lessening the strength of their attack.

The score at the half gave the juniors a 13 to 7 advantage over the yearlings. Lighthiser was the main goal in the offense of the juniors scoring nine points. "Red" Hook was high scorer for the freshmen and played his usual good floor game. Lineups:

Juniors	G.	F.	P.
Beacham, f	1	1	3
Lighthiser, f	4	1	9
Hall, c	0	0	0
Frazer, g	1	0	2
Sheets, g	1	0	2
Baldner, g	1	0	2
Wagner, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	18

Freshmen	G.	F.	P.
Poley, f	1	1	1
Whittington, f	1	0	2
Luttrell, c	1	0	2
Hook, g	2	0	4
Adair, g	0	0	0
Short, f	0	1	1
Totals	4	2	10

Referee: Wilson, Muskingum.

RUSE SHEDS THIRTY POINTS WHEN ALPHA BEATS DAYTON TEAM

Lee Ruse, reserve center for the Lang Chevrolet Falcons of Xenia, shed himself of fourteen field goals and two free throws to tally thirty points, enabling the Hutchins Independent Oil Co. independent basketball quintet of Alpha to register a 52 to 30 triumph over the Dayton Fay Jewelers on the National Guard armory floor here Saturday night. The Alpha five will meet the Troy Merchants at the Alpha K. of P. Hall Thursday night. Lineups:

Alpha	G.	F.	P.
R. Brill, f	4	0	8
D. Cyphers, f	6	0	12
Ruse, c	14	2	30
H. Davis, g	0	0	0
M. Wolfe, g	1	0	2
Totals	25	2	52

Dayton	G.	F.	P.
Ross, f	7	1	15
Hollenback, f	2	0	6
Kaguer, c	0	0	0
Reese, c	1	0	2
Stephenson, c	1	0	2
H. Phillips, g	2	1	5
T. Phillips, g	0	1	1
Totals	13	4	30

Referee—M. Stewart.

REMOVAL OF DONGES DRUG STORE NEARS COMPLETION HERE

Removal of the Donges Drug Store from the Flynn Bldg., Detroit and Second Sts., to the Donges Bldg., 30 S. Detroit St., was being completed Tuesday.

Removal of the stock began Monday and continued throughout Monday night. Only stock was moved, the fixtures having been replaced by new fixtures in walnut finish in the new store, former site of a Kroger branch.

Although the store is now doing business in the new location, workmen have not completed construction of the front, which awaits the arrival of marble base before the sidewalk entrance can be finished. New wall cases, display cases and a new fountain add to the attractiveness of the new store, which was operated thirty years in its former location by W. H. Donges. In the rear of the new store an optical department is being instituted of which Mr. Donges' son, Ralph H. Donges, will have charge. The new department includes refracting rooms, fitting rooms and a grinding department. Opposite this department the prescription department is also separated by partition from the store room.

EAST END NEWS

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MRS. WATSON DIES

Mrs. Victoria Ware Watson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. June Ware, 1007 E. Market St., passed away Monday night about 12 o'clock at a hospital in Piqua, O., where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis. She was a member of the Zion Baptist Church, joining when a little girl. Besides her parents she is survived by one son, Nathan, two brothers, Arthur and James Ware and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Cora Hawkins, Mrs. Minnie Carroll and daughter, Miss Nina, Mrs. Emma Robinson and Mrs. Hattie Corbin attended the silver tea Sunday evening given by Deborah Chapter No. 19, Dayton, O. The affair was quite a success and well attended.

The Zion Baptist church rehearsal will be held Wednesday evening at the home of the chorister, Mrs. Bertha Bothe, E. Market St., the change is made on account of the special meeting of the church Thursday evening.

There will be no meeting of the Eureka pleasure club until the first Friday in March.

Mrs. Patti Smith, E. Main St., has been very ill at her home for a few days.

The mutual benefit society will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida Robb, E. Church St.

The revival services at the Middle Run Baptist Church are growing in interest and attendance. Rev. Mr. March brings a forceful message each evening.

Miss Elizabeth Hampton, E. Market St., teacher in the District School at Wilberforce, who has been ill for about three weeks has improved and was able to resume her school work Monday morning.

KIMBER PRESIDENT OF LIVESTOCK BODY FOR COMING PERIOD

J. R. Kimber was elected president of the Greene County Cooperative Livestock Association at its annual meeting last Friday.

John H. Munger was elected vice president, Howard Faulkner, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Kimber, Roger Collins and Mr. Munger were named delegates to the annual meeting of the Ohio Livestock Association at Columbus February 25, 26 and 27.

Mr. Conklin, Mr. Kimber, Mr. Munger, Frank Creswell and Harry W. Smith were named delegates to the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Producers at Coshocton February 17.

Plans were made for distributing the beef calves for club work Saturday at 9:30 a. m. at the stock yards in Xenia.

The manager's report showed that the association, during the past year, marketed 507 calves to Greene County farmers. Of this 333 decks went to Pittsburgh and 174 decks went to the packer. The volume consisted of 30,457 hogs, 132 cattle, 1,091 calves and 5,522 sheep with a total weight of 6,742,546 pounds. The stock was consigned by 2,658 farmers and sold for \$711,285.83.

The activities of the Cooperative Shipping Association are governed by the following board of directors who are elected at the annual township Farm Bureau meetings: Fred Decker, Jr., Bath Twp.; John H. Munger, Beaver Creek Twp.; H. P. Faulkner, Caesar Creek Twp.; Roger Collins, Cedarville Twp.; Ray Geringer, Jefferson Twp.; Edwin Dean, Miami Twp.; A. Hollingsworth, New Jasper Twp.; J. P. Pistick, Ross Twp.; C. S. Bullock, Silver Creek Twp.; J. R. Peterson, Spring Valley Twp.; H. M. Thomas, Sugar Creek Twp., and J. R. Kimber, Xenia Twp.

WEDNESDAY MARKS BEGINNING OF LENT IN CHURCH PROGRAM

Lent, a period of fasting, prayer and sacrifice in the ecclesiastical calendar, opens Wednesday, known as Ash Wednesday, with special observances in many churches. The period, which recalls the forty days and nights of Christ's fasting and prayer prior to His crucifixion on Good Friday, will come to an official end at noon on Holy Saturday, although Easter Sunday itself is generally recognized as the end of Lent.

The Rev. C. O. Nybladh, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, will conduct Ash Wednesday services at that church Wednesday night and special Lenten devotions will be conducted each Wednesday evening through Lent.

Services on both Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week will mark the Lenten observance at St. Brigid Catholic Church, according to the Rev. Lawrence Wessel, pastor. Sermons on a Lenten series, will be delivered each Wednesday evening during this time and the distribution of ashes a symbolic rite. Will take place Ash Wednesday. Week Wednesday masses during Lent will be celebrated at 8 a. m.

AUTO "SCHOOL" IS ROTARY FEATURE

Members of the Xenia Rotary Club were enlightened as to the mechanism of automobiles at a "school" held in connection with their regular luncheon at the Elks' Club Tuesday noon. Several weeks ago members of the club asked a question concerning anything about an automobile that he wished to know. These questions were written on slips of paper and then were answered Tuesday noon by John Baldwin, Rotarian.

INQUEST INTO AUTO FATALITY STARTED BY CORONER HAINES

An inquest into the automobile crash near Osborn early Monday morning which resulted in the deaths of Mrs. Madeline Ball, 35, white, the divorced wife of an Indianapolis, Ind. police official, and Mrs. Lucille Harris Kidd, colored, 77, Barnett St., Dayton, was being conducted by Coroner R. L. Haines Tuesday.

Richard Kidd, colored, Dayton, driver of the auto, who has been held in the county jail here pending a thorough investigation into circumstances of the accident, was questioned Monday by the coroner and Prosecutor Marcus McCallister, and was to be interviewed again at the jail Tuesday.

Albert Kidd and Julius White, both colored, Dayton, are confined in the Miami Valley and St. Elizabeth Hospitals, respectively, at Dayton, and both are reported to be still in a critical condition with slight hope either will survive injuries suffered in the same crash. The two women were killed outright when the new sedan in which they were riding with the three Dayton Negroes crashed into a concrete abutment half a mile southeast of the Huffman dam on the Springfield-Dayton Pike at 2 a. m. Monday.

Sheriff John Baughn, who investigated the accident, and Coroner Haines, who questioned the driver, expressed the belief other members of the party had been drinking heavily, but that the driver had not been under the influence of liquor. No liquor was found in the car.

Questioning of Kidd also elicited the information the youth, who had himself miraculously escaped serious injury, had purchased the machine, a new sedan, just four weeks ago, and that he was just learning to drive.

He is said to have admitted that he was driving at a high rate of speed and that he lost control of the car while passing another auto. The sedan skidded, smashed into the heavy concrete rail of a bridge spanning a small culvert, and was wrecked. Wreckage was distributed along the highway for nearly 100 feet. A door was thrown fifty feet and nothing remained on the chassis of the car except the motor and radiator.

One of the women killed was the wife of Albert Kidd, who sustained multiple internal injuries, both legs broken and severe lacerations. He is not expected to recover. White received a skull fracture and other painful injuries and his condition is also critical. Both women, badly crushed, were instantly killed.

The crash was witnessed by a passing autoist, whose name was not learned, and who notified Sheriff Baughn. The sheriff arrived on the scene soon afterward and superintended removal of the dead and injured to Dayton.

The accident was characterized by the sheriff as the worst highway mishap he had ever investigated. One of the crash victims was hurled more than twenty-five feet into a deep ditch.

The body of Mrs. Lucille Harris Kidd was taken Monday to the Patterson funeral home in Springfield, where funeral services will probably be conducted. She formerly lived in that city.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Spectacular forward movements took place in the early trading today in market specialties which are now under the firm grip of the bulls. The spectacle of rapidly advancing prices was again dangled before the eyes of outside traders and speculators, who have been flocking to the stock market by the thousands and no peace was given the shorts who have been securely hooked in the closely-held favorites.

QUOTATIONS
New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2:50 p. m. daily:

	Yes	To
	terday	day
American Can	119 1/2	118 1/2
Am. Rolling Mill	33 1/2	34
Amer. Smelting	59	49 1/2
Ansocondia Copper	36 1/2	36 1/2
Atlantic Ref.	22 1/2	21 1/2
A T & T	194 1/2	193
Bethlehem Steel	60	60

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Continental Can	55%	56
Gen. Foods	52%	53%
General Motors	43	41%
Grigsby-Grunow	4%	4%
Hudson Motors	21%	20%
Kroger	27%	27
Packard	10%	10%
Para-Publish	49%	48%
Penn. R. R.	63	62%
Prairie Oil and Gas	15%	15%
Proctor and Gamble	70	70
Radio Corp.	18%	18%
Sears-Roebuck	57%	57
Servel Inc.	7 1/2	7
Sinclair Oil	12%	12%
Standard of N. Y.	25%	25%
Standard of N. J.	50	49
Studebaker	22%	22%
United Aircraft	33%	32%
U. S. Steel	146%	144%
Warner Bros.	19%	19%
Worlworth	62%	62%

Cities Service 20% 20%
*Ex-dividends.

MARKETS LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Hogs—receipts 26,000; market 10c lower; top \$7.90; bulk \$5.75@7.80; heavy weight, \$6.25@6.90; medium weight \$6.75@7.80; light weight \$7.90; packing sows \$5.60@6.15; pigs, \$6.75@7.75; holdovers 5,000.

Cattle—receipts 8,000; market steady; calves, receipts 2,500; market steady; beef steers; good and choice \$9.50@11.50; common and medium \$6@9; yearlings \$7@11.50; butcher cattle; heifers \$5@9; cows \$3.50@6.50; bulls \$3.75@6; calves \$8@10.50; feeder steers, \$5.50@8.50; stocker steers \$5@8.25; stocker cows and heifers \$4@6.50.

Sheep—receipts 15,000; market steady; medium and choice lambs \$3@8.90; culls and common \$5.50@7; yearlings \$6.50@7.50; common and choice ewes \$2@4.75; feeder lambs \$7@8.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17.—Hogs: receipts 600; holdovers 600; medium and heavyweight butchers opening weak to 10c lower, bidding around 25c lower on lighter weights; packing sows steady; bid \$3.15@8.35 on weights under 200 lbs.; a few 210 to 240 lb. weights \$7.75@8.00; a few 250 to 260 lb. weights around \$7.40; good packing sows up to \$6.25.

Cattle: receipts 150; market nominally unchanged. Calves: receipts 100; market steady to weak; a few choice vealers \$11.50; occasional head \$12.00; good lots down to \$9.50. Sheep: receipts 250; market steady; some choice old heavy-weight lambs \$9.50; short deck clipper \$9.00; a few medium lambs \$7.50@8.25; good wethers \$6.90 down.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Receipts, 3 cars; mkt., 15c lower
Heavies, 280-300 lbs., \$6.50
Mediums, 200-230 lbs., 7.55
Lights, 130-160 lbs., 7.55
Pigs, 180-200 lbs., 7.75
Rough Sows, 5.00@5.50
Light Sows, 5.50@6.00
Stags, 3.50@4.00

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Receipts, 3 cars; mkt., 15c lower
Heavies, 280-300 lbs., \$6.50
Mediums, 200-230 lbs., 7.55
Lights, 130-160 lbs., 7.55
Pigs, 180-200 lbs., 7.75
Rough Sows, 5.00@5.50
Light Sows, 5.50@6.00
Stags, 3.50@4.00

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Light Sows	5.50@6.00
Stags	3.50@4.00

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt.	50c lower.
Veal calves, ext. top.	\$9.50 down
Med. veal calves	8.00 down
Culls	5.00 down
Best butcher steers	7.00@8.00
Med. butcher steers	6.00@7.00
Best fat heifers	6.00@7.00
Medium heifers	5.00@6.00
Medium cows	3.50@4.25
Best fat cows	4.50@5.25
Bologna cows	2.00@3.00
Bulls	4.00@5.00

SHEEP

Sheep	\$2.00@4.00
Spring lambs	8.00
Seconds	6.00 down

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Butter receipts, 13,651 tubs; creamery

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- LOST—On street, brown leather bill-fold containing papers, currency and change, Thursday, George Amole, Lower Bellbrook Pike. Reward.

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- ELANOR DIMMITT Beauty Shop, 12 Leaman St. Expert beauty work and permanents. Haircuts, 25c.

- 12 Roofing, Plumbing
- PIPES—Valves and fittings for all purposes. BOCKLET'S line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bocklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

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- MOVING STORAGE—General trucking. Lowest rates. Long Transfer, Phone 728. Second and Detroit Sts.

- 26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs
- 3 GOOD draft mares. F. B. Turnbull, Cedarville, Phone 15.

- GOOD 3 YR. old mule, brown. Also fresh cow, Edw. A. Hartsock, Springfield, Ohio.

- DUROID BRID GILTS for sale. March and April farrows. R. C. Watt and Son, Cedarville, O.

- 27 Wanted To Buy
- SOUR CREAM, highest price paid. Cash. Wolfe Dairy, near 229 S. Whitman St. Ph. 194.

- 28 Miscellaneous For Sale
- BABY CARRIAGE, walker and sewing machine. Call Co. 20-B-2.

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- FORDSON TRACTOR, 4 year old horse and tractor wagon. Aaron Knick, Upper Bellbrook Pike.

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29 Musical—Radio

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39 Houses—Unfurnished

FOR RENT or lease for year—Dr. Wilkin's home, 632 N. West St., 4 room, modern, in fine condition. Possession March 1st. See Harbina, Bales and Thomas.

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59 Auction Sales

PUBLIC SALE At my residence on State Road No. 12, 3 1/2 mi. east of Xenia, 7 1/2 mi. west of Jamestown, 5 1/2 miles south west of Cedarville, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1931 10 o'clock, 10 head of mares, farm mares, ranging in weight from 1450 to 1550. 11 head of cattle, (T. B. tested). 45 head of hogs, 12 sows to farrow last of March and first of April; 32 feeding sows; Duroc boar.

20 head of sheep—25 Delaine ewes, bred. One buck. Some White Leghorn hens and cockerels.

Feed—200 bu. corn in crib; 40 bales oat straw.

Full line of Farming Implements. Several sizes of harness. Some household goods.

Terms—Cash.

ROSCOE LYNCH, Cols. Weikert & Gordon, Auctioneers, Hugh Turnbull, Clerk. PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell without reserve at public auction, 6 miles north of Xenia, 5 1/2 mile off State Route 235, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1931 Beginning at 11 A. M.

3-HEAD OF HORSES—3 15-HEAD OF CATTLE—15 65-HEAD OF HOGS—65

8 Tired Sows; 4 Gilts, Durocs and Hampshire, all bred to farrow in March and April, all immunized; 53 Head of Shoats, weight between 40 and 65 lbs.

11-HEAD OF SHEEP—11 8 Hampshire Ewes, 1 Buck, from 1 to 4 years old, due to lamb in April; 1 Delaine ewe and Lamb.

FULL LINE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS HARNESS FEED

2 Tons of Clover Hay; 2 Tons of Timothy Hay; 40 Bales of Wheat Straw; 1 Bushel of Alaska Clover Seed.

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LUMBER AND POSTS 150 Line Posts, locust and mulberry; 10 End Posts, white oak; 12 New Farm Gates; 1 3-inch Oak Scale Flooring; some other lumber 2x4s and 2x6s; Some Fencing, etc.

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57 Used Cars For Sale

1927 CHRYSLER coach, good condition. Price \$110. Master Six Buick touring, \$65. McCoy Bros. Garage, Phone 61.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1931

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For Further Information, Phone 46, Jamestown.

As we are dissolving partnership, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., there will be offered at Public Outcry the following chattels:—

3-Head of Horses—3 General Purpose.

3-Head of Cows—3 (T. B. Tested)

Jersey, to be fresh March 3. Black Jersey Cow, 6, to fresh in April. Heifer, 6 mos. old.

29-Head of Hogs—29 4 Brood Sows to farrow in March. 25 Feeding Shoats.

FEED—Some corn in crib. Ten oats hay. About 4 ton Hungarian millet hay. Ten tons straw in barn. 600 bundles of fodder in mow. 4 bu. seed corn.

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Andrew Bryan, Clerk. Lunch on Grounds.

PUBLIC SALE Having rented my farm, I will offer at Public Auction, at residence on Spahr Road, just off Lower Bellbrook-Xenia Pike, 6 miles South West of Xenia, 3 miles East of Bellbrook, 3 miles North West of Springfield Valley, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 1931 3 Head of Horses—Sorel horse, wt. about 1550 lbs. Gray mare, wt. 1350. Brown horse, wt. 1300. All good workers.

3 Head of Milch Cows—(T. B. tested)—Guernsey-Jersey, to freshen by day of sale; three-quarter Jersey giving good flow of milk; bred, Jersey, carrying 3rd calf; Holstein, with calf by 3rd; Guernsey-Jersey, carrying 3rd calf; brindle cow.

35 Head of Hogs—(Big Type Poland Chinas)—Brood sow, immunized, to farrow in May; boar immunized; 4 sows, wt. 60 lbs; 18 weanling pigs.

12 Head of Sheep—Shropshire, 11 good ewes, 1 to 3 years old, to lamb soon; yearling ram.

Poultry—125 Barred Rock hens; 8 roosters; 5 wild ducks.

Feed—Some corn. Farming Implements—Weber wagon, with box bed, good as new; wagon with 50 bu. wood bed; Deering grain binder, 7-ft. cut; Johnson corn binder; Deering mower, 6-ft. cut; Superior grain drill with fertilizer attachment; double disc harrow; Case sulky plow; Auger breaking plow, 3-horse; Scotch Clipper breaking plow, 2-horse; Sure Drop corn planter with fertilizer and check row attachments; riding Case cultivator; revolving hay rake; 16-ft. hay ladders; land roller; 60-spoke tooth harrow; land drag; cultivator, 1-horse; double shovel plow.

Harness—5 sides chain harness, bridles, collars, check lines, etc. Miscellaneous; Some household goods.

Terms—Sums of \$15 and under, cash. On sums over \$15 a credit of 9 mos. will be given purchaser giving bankable note. Note to bear 7% interest from day of sale.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

OH-PHAW! I LEFT ME HAT IN THE PARLOR—I MUST GET IT AN' BE ON ME WAY TO DINTY'S—

WOOF! WOOF!

WHY DID "FI-FI" BARK AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE PARLOR? GO TO YOUR ROOM! I THINK YOU WERE TRYING TO SNEAK OUT—

OH-NO! MY DARLIN'—

NICE DOGGIE—COME HERE! NICE LITTLE "FI-FI"!

By GEORGE McMANUS

MAD LAUGHTER. A THRILLING MYSTERY STORY + by MILES BURTON

READ THIS FIRST:

Dick Penhampton, young friend of Sir Edric Conway, police commissioner, after the theft of the famous Hardyway diamonds and the murder of Inspector Brooks is put on the trail of the gang headed by a person known as the Funny Toff, who no one has seen, but who is identified by his maniacal laughter.

Dick, who is in love with pretty Alice Weatherleigh, has never told her of his dangerous mission. Dr. Weatherleigh, Allison's father, a collector of antiques, arrives in London, and Dick has been invited to meet him. Dick and Allison become engaged. The murder of a rival gangster, Heridge, whose body was discovered by Dick with one of the Hardyway diamonds placed on the man's breast has been investigated by Inspector Pollard, who has been working on the case independently of Dick.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 22

"On Saturday Heridge stayed at home until about four o'clock, and then he went out and walked down to the Jetty. Of course, sir, the place wasn't open, not officially, that is. But the house has a side door, opening upon a narrow passage that leads down to some steps. The landlord isn't above letting chaps in at the side door during closing hours, if he knows them and there's nobody about. The men in K Division wink at it, sir. It often comes in useful to know where a man is."

"Exactly," remarked Sir Edric with a smile. "Another piece of information I'm not supposed to know officially. Go on, Heridge, I gather, was let in by this door soon after four o'clock."

"Well, sir, that's just it," replied Pollard. "My man, seeing him go down the passage, took for granted that he was going into the Jetty. Naturally, he couldn't very well follow him, without giving away the fact that he was watching him. So he contented himself with waiting for him to come out again. He guessed that Heridge, once he had gone in, would not come out again till the place closed at ten. But when ten o'clock came there was no Heridge, and when he made inquiries of the landlord, he found that he hadn't been inside the place that evening. Instead of returning to me that he had lost touch with his man, he spent the rest of the night scouring round Wapping, trying to pick up the trail again."

"By ten o'clock, it would have been too late in any case," commented Sir Edric. "The medical evidence showed that Heridge was drowned between four and five. The natural inference was that Heridge did not intend to enter the public house when he went down the passage. Where else does it lead to?"

"Only the steps sir," replied Pollard. "There isn't even another door leading on to it. The passage is about fifty yards long, and runs between the walls of a couple of warehouses. Sixty feet high, they are, I dare say."

"The steps lead into the river, I suppose," remarked Sir Edric. "Now, it was high water, we know, at about five on Saturday. There would therefore be a considerable depth of water at the steps at four."

"About seven feet, sir. I inquired on Sunday."

"Enough to drown a man in. We mustn't lose sight of the possibility that Heridge may have fallen in. Are the steps much used?"

"Very rarely, sir. A lot of barges and other small craft lie off there, but it isn't often that anybody lands at the steps themselves. It's easier to get ashore on one of the wharves on either side."

"Still, it is possible that if Heridge had a rendezvous, he could have been picked up at the steps," persisted Sir Edric. "It seems to me, Pollard, that, as you suspected, Heridge knew he was being watched, and determined to escape from this supervision. He may have arranged with a barge or somebody—while he was in the bar of the Margate Jetty, probably—to pick him up at the steps and hide him for a bit. What's your idea, Pollard?"

"I think it was the other way round, sir," replied Pollard respectfully. "This is how I look at it. The men who took the diamonds from him after the burglary in Woodbridge Square probably had their eyes on him, and discovered that he was watching him. There was always the risk, from their point of view, that he might recognize them and that we should overhear their conversation. They decided that it would be safer to shut his mouth for good, in the same way that they shut Brooks' mouth, sir."

"It would be easy enough to get one of their accomplices to offer to provide him with the means of escape. Heridge agreed to this and was picked up by a boat at the steps. He was then taken to the place where his body was found and drowned there. They wouldn't risk drowning him off

Wapping sir. There are too many people about."

"That seems very probable," agreed Sir Edric. "They then left the diamond on his body, to serve as an additional defiance, as they addressed poor Brooks' body to me. I think that your theory is right, Pollard, though at present I can't possibly prove it. The point is, who is behind all this?"

"I don't think there's much doubt about that, sir," replied Pollard slowly. "There's only one man who would dare to cover his tracks with a couple of murders, and to take the trouble to make it clear that they were connected with the theft of the diamonds."

"Yes, I know whom you mean," replied Sir Edric. "I came to the same conclusion as soon as I heard of the death of this man Heridge. But how to identify him and bring it home to him that's the point."

"I'm not going to rest until I've made one of these Wapping crooks admit something that will put me on his track, sir," said Pollard doggedly.

"Well, I wish you luck, Pollard," remarked Sir Edric. "You will find it a pretty difficult task."

"I've got the beginnings of an idea already, sir," replied Pollard darkly. And then, as though afraid that he had said too much, he continued: "If you'll excuse me, sir, I have some instructions to give."

He left the office, and Sir Edric leaned back in his chair, to wrestle with the problem in his own mind. He had an uncomfortable feeling that the Funny Toff was likely to prove more than a match for his

Brooks had been too impulsive; utterly contemptuous of danger, he had gone ahead on his own account and paid the penalty of his rashness. Pollard, a brilliant planner, with no imagination beyond the ordinary routine of police procedure, was hardly the man to pit against an active and resourceful brain.

His meditations were interrupted by the buzzing of his private telephone. He took up the instrument and listened. "Yes, show him in," he replied.

Dick walked in, immaculately dressed, as was his usual custom. He greeted Sir Edric and sat down in the chair which the latter pointed out to him. "Well, Conway, I've got a bit of news for

you," he said. "I've got engaged, fixed it up yesterday."

"I needn't ask the lady's name," replied Sir Edric with a smile. "I congratulate you most heartily, my dear fellow. I know Alison well, of course, and her father's reputation is world wide. Is the announcement to be made in the name of Penhampton or of Blackwood, may I ask?"

Dick laughed merrily at the implied reproach.

"Oh, that nonsense is all over and done with!" he exclaimed. "I have a most uncomfortable feeling that I made a thundering boob of myself." Then in a more serious tone he continued: "I can't get it out of my head that but for my meddling that unfortunate chap Heridge would not have been murdered."

"I think Heridge would have disappeared in any case," replied Sir Edric gravely. "He was always a potential danger to the criminal and his gang. Nor do I regard your adventure as having been entirely wasted. After all, you are the only man we know who has actually interviewed the Funny Toff."

He paused, and then went on, speaking to himself as much as to Dick. "It's a devilish difficult thing that we're up against. Pollard hopes to get a clue to this man's identity through the tools which he works with. Personally, I think that method's hopeless. I don't believe that any of them know who he is. I fancy that he communicates with them in the same way that he communicated with you, in a dark room with a curtain between himself and the person with whom he wished to speak. His agents would obey him implicitly; for one thing I have no doubt that he paid them well, and, for another, they would be completely in his power. And I expect that he ran his own intelligence service."

"It must be fairly efficient, anyhow," remarked Dick. "I can't yet understand how he guessed that the down-at-heel Captain Blackwood was in any way interested in the Hardyway diamonds. Yet, if I was sent to that house as a warning to me, he must have guessed it. Why else was that particular diamond placed on Heridge's body?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Will Rogers To Be Heard Thrice On Air This Week

By MILDRED MASON

WILL ROGERS, humorist, who ranks among the artists demanding the most impressive salaries for radio broadcasts, will make three free appearances over the NBC network within the next week. The first of these, which will be from Los Angeles, Calif., will be heard on the Palmolive Hour Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock through WSAI, Cincinnati. The other broadcasts will be on February 23 and February 26.

Rogers volunteered to go on the air as an expression of gratitude to The Revelers, NBC male quartet, who are touring the south-west with him in behalf of the Red Cross drive to relieve drought-stricken farmers in that area.

"Bugs" Baer To Preside Arthur "Bugs" Baer, newspaper columnist, will be master of ceremonies in the Radiotron Varieties program to be broadcast over the NBC network Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Welcome Lewis, contralto, will be guest soloist and Harold van Emburgh, tenor, will also be heard on the program. The program will come through station WSAI, Cincinnati.

Bobby Jones Talks The War Relief matches in New York and his first professional competition, a thirty-six hole medal play at Englewood, will be discussed by Bobby Jones during his regular weekly broadcast Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock over the NBC network, coming through WSAI, Cincinnati.

Composer On Air Kay Swift, composer of "Can't We Be Friends?", "Up Among the Chimney Pots," and of the score for the musical comedy "Fine and Dandy," will tell stories about her songs when she appears as guest artist Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock in a program over the NBC network, coming through WSAI, Cincinnati.

Kincaid Signs Contract Bradley Kincaid, "the mountain boy" who signed an exclusive contract with station WLW, Cincinnati, beginning March 1, it is announced. Kincaid started singing at WLW January 1 but went back to Chicago every week end to sing over a Chicago station. The first week in February his contract took him back to Cincinnati but after the first of the coming month he will be heard over WLW every



ARTHUR ("BUGS") BAER

morning and evening except Sunday. He is moving his wife and twin daughters to Cincinnati soon.

JERSEY COW WINS JANUARY HONORS

A registered jersey cow owned by J. O. St. John, by producing 92.3 pounds of butterfat, carried off the honors in the Green County Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of January. Thirty-two cows in the association produced more than forty-five pounds for the month.

A Holstein cow belonging to Raymond Wolf produced 1728 pounds of milk for the month. Wolf's herd of nine cows led the association with an average production of 1454 pounds of milk and 47.8 pounds of butterfat for the month. The herd of W. N. Ankeney was second in milk production with an average of 1147 pounds and L. H. Hartle, third with 908 pounds.

The Green County Dairy Herd Improvement Association is composed of 328 cows, 267 of which are in milk. Of this number fifty-one produced more than forty pounds of butterfat and nineteen produced more than 1200 pounds of milk for the month of January.

On the Air From Cincinnati

The Theater

"Fighting Caravans" and "Trader Horn" are given the highest ratings possible in the current grading of pictures by the committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The former is a Paramount-Publix version of a Zane Grey novel, but is booked as the sound version of "The Covered Wagon" and the equal of that mighty epic of the old silent days. Gary Cooper and Lily Damita play the romantic leads but much is contributed by the work of Tully Marshall and Ernest Torrence as two old scouts. The picture is booked at the Bijou, where "The Big Trail," another epic of caravan days, was

In it Lupe Velez gives an outstanding performance.

"The Easiest Way," recommended for adults, is a Metro film featuring Constance Bennett and Adolphe Menjou. "No Limit," a Paramount Clara Bow offering, is recommended for "less critical adults." Both have Bijou bookings. "Inspiration," the much talked-of Garbo vehicle made by Metro, also booked for the Bijou, is given a fourth-class rating in the current guide, largely, it is evident, because the story is of a demi-mondaine of Paris.

"Many A Slip" is a Universal featuring Joan Bennett and Lewis Ayres, the latter the star of "All Quiet on the Western Front," which should come to the Orpheum. Last on the list is Dorothy Mackall's latest for Fox, "Once a Sinner." "Desert Vengeance," a Buck Jones Western, is listed but not booked here.

Twenty Years '11-Ago-'31

The smallest delinquent tax sale in Greene County in many years was that held Tuesday when only thirteen pieces of property were disposed of out of about twenty-five offered.

William Frayer, star goal tapper on the Xenia High School basketball team, is ill with chicken pox. Mr. W. J. Galvin, Jamestown, widely known in racing circles has been elected secretary of the Ohio Racing Circuit.

Redecorated both inside and outside, the Orpheum Theater, after being closed for two weeks, will be reopened Friday night.

"Trader Horn" is a Metro version of the book by Ethelreda Lewis based on the life of Aloysius Trader Horn, and is a moving spectacle of Africa reminiscent of the Martin Johnson picture. Harry Carey, Edwin Booth and Duncan Renaldo do some fine performances. "The Criminal Code," a Columbia adopted from Martin Flynn's stage play and featuring Phillips Holmes, Walter Huston and Constance Cummings, has a good rating but is not booked locally. "The Royal Bed," a Lowell Sherman starring vehicle with Nance O'Neill and Mary Astor is booked at the Green St. Theater. It is a Radio-Kelth-Orpheum, this house having taken over Radio pictures only recently. Another of the same company is "Beau Ideal," another Foreign Legion yarn, sequel to the celebrated "Beau Geste," in which Ralph Forbes and Lester Vail appear. It will be shown at the Bijou. "Resurrection," the celebrated film Universal made from Leo Tolstoy's novel, is slated for the Orpheum.

SALLY'S SALLIES

Now - I'll tell you something!

When a husband puts his foot down he generally finds he hasn't got a leg to stand on.

DEAR NOAH - IF A BURNING RAG WILL CHASE AWAY SKEETERS, WHAT WILL MAKE THE SAND FLY? ED HILL WEST PARK, OHIO

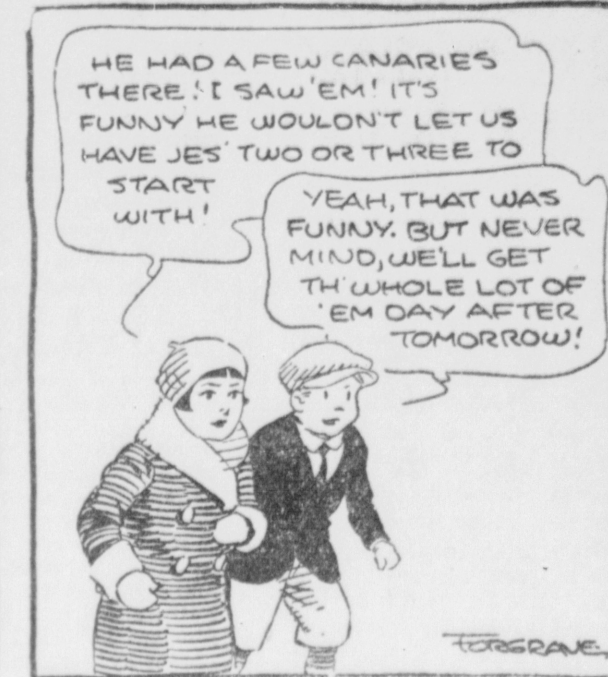
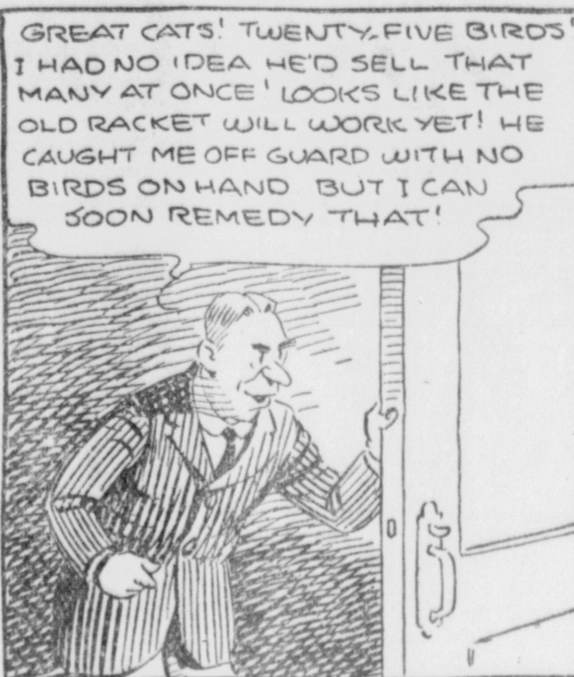
DEAR NOAH - WHAT KIND OF A CORK SCREW, I WOULD YOU USE TO PULL A WOODEN LEG? MRS. GETA SALVATORE BUFFALO, N.Y.

DEAR NOAH - IS AN AVIATOR'S MAP CALLED HIS FLY PAPER? H. HANST, NEWARK, N.J.

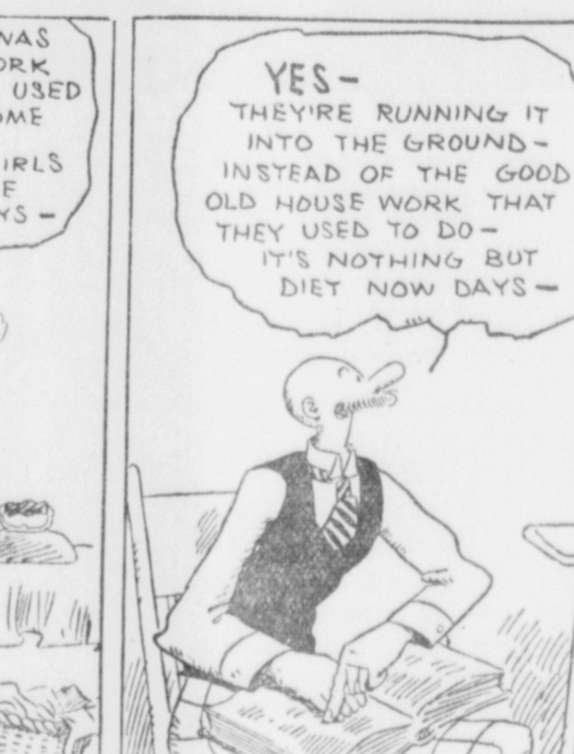
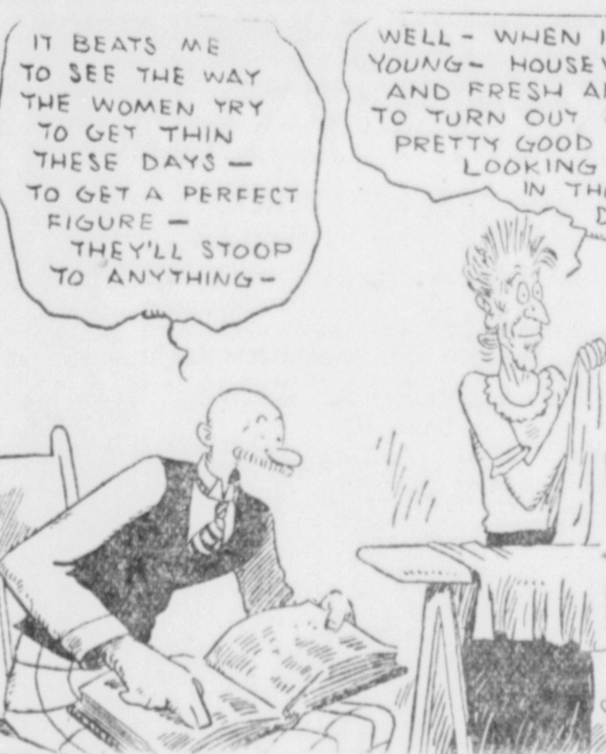
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DAIRYMEN SELECT OFFICERS; ELMER HETSEL PRESIDENT

Low producing cows make their owners no money and create a surplus of dairy products, Ivan McKelip, told 100 Greene County dairymen last Friday on the subject "Economic Production of Dairy Products" at the Court House.

According to records kept by Greene County dairymen a cow producing 250 pounds of butterfat for the year made the owner a net profit of \$12.00. On the other hand the cow producing 500 pounds of butterfat made the owner \$74.00. It was necessary to produce 1500 pounds of butter fat on the low producing cows to give the same net profit as 550 pounds in the high producing cow. Net profit and not milk is what the dairyman is interested in, stated Mr. McKelip. He emphasized the value of keeping records on the production of cows to know their value and also to know how to properly feed.

T. S. Sutton of Ohio State University, speaking of "Quality Milk" said that thirty cents of every dollar is lost the producer due to producing milk of poor quality. He said high quality milk should be clean, free from disease, of good qualities, free from foreign flavors and odors and contain high food value. The effect of quality on price was emphasized by the fact that in markets where quality milk is found the per capita consumption is greater and the price received by the producer higher. Mr. Sutton urged dairymen to keep in mind three words in producing milk—clean, cool and cover.

G. V. Kuns of the Miami Valley Association explained the proposed plan of the association, stating that this plan was equitable to both producer and distributor.

Fred Flynn spoke of the re-routing of milk trucks and the saving that would result.

Officers of the Xenia Local of the Association were elected as follows: Elmer Hetzel, president; J. B. Conklin, vice president; J. B. Mason, secretary; J. J. Patterson, treasurer. Advisory councilmen elected were: R. O. Spahr, J. B. Mason and J. C. Bryson.

Opening of the new Rhodes Medical Arts building, a seven-story modern structure in Tacoma, Wash., on January 31 is of special significance here as two former Xenians are located in the building. They are Dr. S. Morton Creswell and Dr. Philip C. Kyle.

The building, which was opened for public inspection January 31, houses offices of physicians, surgeons and dentists. It was named after Henry A. Rhodes, pioneer Tacomian, who is now the active head of the Rainier National Park Co. and the Winthrop Hotel.

Dr. Creswell, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Creswell, Cedarville, and formerly taught at Central High School, this city, has opened an office in the building to specialize in the practice of internal medicine. Dr. Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dales Kyle, W. Church St., and is a graduate of Central High School. He specializes in obstetrics.

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First and Taylor Street, Dayton, Ohio. Request your Dayton shippers leave shipments at this terminal or phone the terminal Garfield 3625.

Death Cheats Actress; Mother, Is Former Xenian

TRAGEDY played the final role in the life of pretty Miss Diane Ellis, 20, motion picture actress, who died December 14 in Madras, India, while on her honeymoon with her husband, Stephen Millett, wealthy Englishman.

Miss Ellis was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ellis being before marriage Miss Ida Peterson of this city. Mrs. Ellis left here about twenty-one years ago.

Miss Ellis was born in Los Angeles December 20, 1909, and received her education in Fairfax High School there. She got her start on her film career by working as a stenographer in one of the film studios. Later she started playing small parts and was well on her way to fame. She appeared in "Paid to Love,"

starring Virginia Valli and George O'Brien; "Cradle Snatchers," "Is Zat So?" and "The Leatherneck," in which she had the feminine lead. The last picture that she appeared in, which was filmed shortly before her marriage, was "Laughter."

Miss Ellis' marriage to Millett, of England and New York, took place in Paris last autumn and it was while they were on their honeymoon, which was to be a trip around the world that her death occurred. The body was shipped back to England and was buried in the garden at the home of Mr. Millett's mother on January 31.

Mrs. Myrtle Routzong, Hill St., Mrs. Frank Frisoe, S. Detroit St., this city and Mrs. Calvin Hansell, Lumberton, are aunts of the actress. Mrs. Ellis being their sister. Diane was an only child.

LIBRARY ADVANTAGES EXTENDED IN 1930 ANNUAL REPORT INDICATES

A total of 144,110 books was circulated by the Greene County District Library and its branches during 1930, according to the annual report of Miss Mildred W. Sandoe, librarian. Of this number, which was an increase of 3,456 over 1929, 89,427 books were given out at the main library on E. Church St., while 54,683 books were circulated through the branches, deposit stations and school collections.

Two outstanding features during the year were the increased use of the library by county residents and the number of people using the library after 5:30 p. m. Records show that 5,556 county borrowers used the main library in addition to the books circulated at the sub-stations. For many years the library had not been kept open in the evenings but such a policy was adopted more than three years ago and during 1930, 17,239 readers used the library in the evening.

During the past year 2,776 books were added to the library shelves making a total of 35,652 books owned by the library on December 31, 1930. In 1930, 752 books were added to the shelves of branch libraries and 409 were added to county collections other than branches.

At the end of the year there were 9,157 registered county library readers, 6,096 of these being registered at the main library and 3,061 at county branches. These figures show that 22.3 per cent of the population of Greene County uses the library. Figures also show that the library cost each resident of the county forty-five cents for the year.

Branches are operated at Treble, Osborn, Yellow Springs, Ross, Jamestown, Wilberforce and

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JAMESTOWN LEGION POST IS REVIVED

The American Legion post at Jamestown, which has been almost dormant for five years and was deprived of its charter, will be re-instated, given a new charter and reorganized into an active Legion unit Wednesday night this week.

The post will have at least fifteen charter members and officers to be elected will be installed the same evening by Joseph P. Foody Post, No. 95, this city.

All members of the Xenia post are being requested to assemble at post hall in the basement of the Court House at 7 o'clock. The post will proceed in a body to Jamestown for the reorganization meeting, which will take place at 7:30 o'clock at Mauck hall.

The Jamestown post is expected to keep its former identity as far as its name is concerned, but the post number will be different.

RESTORED TO LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Some courts order a man deprived of his life. But this court restored life to a man. Four years after he had been declared "legally dead" Antonio Faraone, war veteran, has bobbed up in Italy, very much alive. As a result, Superior Judge Thomas Graham here has rescinded his order of four years ago, and has re-established Faraone among the living.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS WILL BE HEARD AT LEGION CONVENTION

Reports pertaining to diversified American Legion activities during the last year will be presented to the assembled delegates at the third district conference of Legionnaires from Greene, Preble, Montgomery, Miami, Shelby, Champaign and Clark Counties, at Xenia Central High School Sunday, February 22.

Among those who will be called upon for reports are: Fred G. Mumma, Osborn, chairman of the district executive committee; Irwin W. Rohlfis, Dayton, in charge of junior baseball; Carl N. Gibbons, Dayton, in charge of 4-H Club work; R. M. Keogh, Dayton, who will report on membership; Carey Winborn, Springfield, in charge of the special colored membership committee; Karl A. Stein, Dayton, head of the post programs committee; Dr. A. F. Sarver, Greenville, bands and drum corps; Ralph G. Sever, Eaton, uniforms; F. L. Shaw, Dayton, radio, and Dr. Frank Clear, Greenville, in charge of school awards.

The conference will begin at 9 a. m. Sunday with registration of delegates and a feature of the all-day session will be a parade in which Legionnaires will march to the O. S. and S. O. Home for a visit late in the afternoon.

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